

# Lowell Man Leader of "High Jackers"

## Rory O'Connor, Liam Mellowes and Two Other Prominent Republican Leaders Put to Death in Ireland

### REPRISAL FOR KILLING OF HALES

Free State Issues Warning to Those Engaged in Conspiracy of Assassination

O'Connor and Mellowes Led Band That Held Four Courts Buildings

Republicans Say Fight Will Go on as Long as There is a Man in Ireland

LONDON, Dec. 8. (By the Associated Press)—The Irish republicans, says a despatch to the Evening Standard, from Dublin, have issued a manifesto describing Timothy Healy, the governor-general, as a life-long enemy of the nation. The manifesto adds: "The fight will go on as long as there is a man in Ireland. It is war to the death."

Rory O'Connor Executed DUBLIN, Dec. 8. (By the Associated Press)—Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellowes, together with two other Irish rebels, were executed in Mountjoy prison this morning. It was officially announced.

The two other men executed, it was later announced were Joseph McKelvey and Richard Barrett, both prominent republicans.

An official army report states that four men were executed as a reprisal for the assassination of Deputy Sean.

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### BUSINESS DISTRICT OF ASTORIA, ORE., LAID IN RUINS BY FIRE

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press) The business district of Astoria was laid in ruins by a fire which broke out shortly after 3 a. m. and despite efforts of the local fire department and reinforcements from Portland, swept 16 blocks, causing a loss estimated at between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000. Firemen dynamited buildings in an effort to check the flames.

One life was lost in the fire, according to reports available at 5 o'clock.

Morris Staples, automobile dealer and president of the Astoria Bank of Commerce, dropped dead. Two other business men who were missing and believed dead, later were accounted for.

At this hour the fire had swept over 27 blocks. The flames had eaten under the pavement on Commercial street, burning the piling on which the city had been built, and firemen were unable to cope with this development.

Patients were removed from St. Mary's hospital, all the windows of which were shattered by explosions of dynamite or gasoline tanks.

Airplane Passenger Not Mrs. Phillips PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 8.—The man and woman who arrived in Phoenix in an airplane late yesterday and who were investigated under the belief that the woman was Clara Phillips, have satisfied the sheriff's office of their identity as tourists, it was announced.

Threat to Kidnap U. S. and British Consuls TSINGTAO, Shantung, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Bandits still were moving about the city openly today, and it was reported that they were threatening to kidnap the British and American consuls and to hold them as hostages.

HARDING DISCUSSES PROHIBITION IN ADDRESS TO CONGRESS

President in Annual Message Announces Purpose of Inviting Governors to Early Conference With View to Adopting Definite Policies for Enforcement of Prohibition Laws

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Harding in his annual message delivered today to congress in person, deals with nearly a score of subjects, chief among them prohibition, farm credits, the transportation problem, child labor and immigration.

He announces his purpose to invite the governors of the states and territories to an early conference with the federal executive authority with a view to adopting definite policies of national and state co-operation in administering the prohibition laws.

He says the day is unlikely to come when the prohibition amendment will be repealed and that the nation should adapt its course accordingly.

President Harding tells congress that if the statutory provisions for prohibition enforcement are contrary to deliberate public opinion, which he does not believe, the rigorous and literal enforcement will concentrate public attention on any requisite modification.

"Such a course," he added, "conforms with the law and saves the humiliation of the government and the humiliation of our people before the world, and challenges the destructive forces engaged in widespread violation, official corruption, and individual demoralization."

With regard to the transportation problem, Mr. Harding proposes that the railroad labor board be abolished with the substitution of a labor division in the interstate commerce commission.

Co-ordination of all transportation facilities is urged by the president. These would include not only inland waterways but motor truck transportation as well.

More extended credit for the farmers is strongly urged by the executive.

### OFFERED \$20,000 TO KILL MAN

Mrs. May Blenn Ford Solicited Services of Gunman to Kill Wealthy Husband

Gave Photograph to Make Sure the Right Man Was Slain, Say Officers

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—Mrs. May Blenn Ford solicited the services of a gunman to kill her wealthy husband, Ney J. Ford, offered the gunman \$20,000 for the "job" and gave him a photograph of her husband to make sure the right man was slain, according to the sworn statements of four detectives whose investigation resulted in Mrs. Ford's detention today on a charge of attempting to commit murder.

Denying the charge, Mrs. Ford declared she was the victim of "a frame up" that grew out of her domestic difficulties.

Mrs. Ford was arrested last night.

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SATISFIED WITH TURKISH PLAN

Proposals for Regulation of Straits Heard at Near East Conference

Allied and United States Representatives Pleased—Russia Alone is Opposing Plan

LAUSANNE, Dec. 8. (By the Associated Press)—Turkey's proposals for regulation of the straits of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus, presented to the Near East conference today, were heard with satisfaction by the representatives of the allied powers and the United States, as they were found not to contain any contention that the straits should be closed to foreign

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FR. MURRAY TAKES VOWS AS OBLATE

Rev. Stephen G. Murray, former curate at St. Margaret's church, this city, took his first year vows as a member of the Oblate order, at impressive services held at Tewksbury novitate this morning.

The ceremony was of double significance because of today being the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Very Rev.



Rev. Stephen G. Murray, O.M.I.

Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., provincial of the order, celebrated the mass at 5.30 o'clock, at which a large congregation including friends and relatives of the young priest attended.

Fr. Tighe also delivered the sermon, taking occasion to speak of the duties of the religious life.

Fr. Murray has been at the Tewksbury novitate for one year. Previous to that time, or ever since his ordination, he was stationed at St. Margaret's church, where he took an active part in all the parish activities.

A year ago he asked permission to go to the novitate with a view to becoming a member of the Oblates. His request was granted and his ambition was realized this morning when he took his first year vows as a member of the well known missionary order.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Exchanges, \$16,000,000; balances, \$55,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Exchanges, \$19,000,000; balances, \$115,000,000.

## Homer Noel, Lowell Youth of 26, in Custody in Detroit Charged With Leadership of Crime Gang

(Special to The Sun.) DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8.—Homer Noel, 26, of Lowell, is in jail here today as the alleged leader of a nation-wide gang to which is charged a long list of murders, robberies and frauds.

Federal officials and police in Detroit, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Kansas City charge the gang with murdering eleven men and committing daring crimes in each city. Six of the men are under arrest.

For one of the gang's alleged murders an innocent man, Leo Sauerman, is doing a life sentence in Marquette prison.

With confessions from three alleged members of the gang in the hands of Earl J. Davis, United States district attorney, authorities today were searching for five other men believed to have participated in wholesale robbery of rum-runners in many states.

Of the other five men sought, two are now out on bond on prohibition charges and are believed to be in the city.

Brown was to be questioned today by Prosecutor Paul W. Voorhies and United States District Attorney Earl J. Davis. He insisted that the interviews be combined refusing to give two separate statements. Prosecutor

Voorhies said he would take the proper steps to release Sauerman from Marquette prison, where he has started a life term for the murder of Dom-browski if the evidence furnished by the gangsters now warranted such a step.

It is now too late for a retrial of the case, Sauerman would have to be released through the governor, he said.

Roy Murphy, former prohibition officer, arrested late yesterday, admitted his part in the robbery of a rum-runner who operated between Detroit and Indianapolis. Davis said Murphy

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DOROTHY GORDON CASE

Friends Are Endeavoring to Establish Sanity of Wealthy Heiress

Judge John C. Leggat of Lowell, judge of probate in Middlesex county, is hearing evidence in the Dorothy



Gordon case, in which friends of the wealthy heiress are attempting to establish her sanity and thus enable her to benefit from the money heretofore denied her by her guardian, who had her committed to an insane hospital on the grounds of alleged mental disorders.

Another hearing was scheduled before Judge Leggat in the probate court in Cambridge this morning, but was postponed until early next month because of the inability of one of the physicians appointed to examine her to be present as a witness.

\$5,000 OFFER FOR VOTE

Councilman Lane Testifies That Councilman Moriarty Gave Him Tip

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—It was Councilman James T. Moriarty who told Councilman Daniel W. Lane that there was a tip from the mayor's office that \$5000 would be paid councilmen if they voted in favor of the Province street widening project, the latter testified before the Municipal finance commission today.

Associate hall, Mitter-Doyle's, tonight.

CHECKS FOR OUR 1922 Christmas Club

Will be mailed Dec. 15. Final payment is due this week.

1923 Christmas Club Is now open for subscribers. JOIN EARLY

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## THREE LOWELL BROTHERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO ARSON CHARGES LODGED AGAINST THEM

(Special to The Sun.) CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 8.—Philip D., Jacob R. and Max Bogdonoff, all three of Lowell, pleaded not guilty this morning, in the superior criminal court here, before Judge F. T. Hammond, to four grand jury indictments charging them with arson. They were released in bail of \$2000 each and their cases continued until Monday for trial.

The indictments charge that on the night of November 14, these men fired the building at 370-372 Bridge street and the building at 12 Bridge street and the various goods, wares and merchandise in the buildings, all for the purpose of injuring the insurer, which is the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.

NO MONEY TO FINANCE CITY ELECTION ON THE 19TH

Elections Department is "Broke" and Not Able to Meet Obligations Incurred at City Primaries—Request for \$8200 Ignored When All Available Cash Was Given to Streets and Schools

The city elections department is "broke," in fact, it is not even solvent, for it has not sufficient funds to meet the bill first for November submitted today to the city auditor.

More serious, however, is the fact that the city election is only 11 days away and there is no money with which it can be financed.

A postponement is an impossibility, it is unlawful to incur liabilities without money on hand to pay them.

This condition has been brought about through the failure of the mayor to set up an appropriation to tide the department over until the first of the

year. A week or so ago, when department heads were asked to appear before the city council with statements governing their financial conditions, the elections department asked for \$5200, stipulating this amount as absolutely necessary to operate for the balance of the year.

The committee on finance met last Monday evening, but the only department considered were streets and schools and the latter only in part.

The actual shortage in the elections department is \$1537.67, of which

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Hughes Confers With High Naval Officers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Secretary Hughes was in conference before the cabinet meeting today with Secretary Denby and a group of high navy officers. It was understood that the allied proposals at Lausanne as to the control of the Turkish straits, with particular reference to the passage of warships into the Black sea were discussed. The state department is maintaining close touch with Ambassador Child and the American delegation at Lausanne.

ans, he said, had been trained in 445 different objectives. At present there

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THE REHABILITATION OF WAR VETERANS

The Lowell chamber of commerce will co-operate with the active workers of the employment branch of the United States War Veterans' bureau in providing every possible assistance to rehabilitate war veterans capable of work at the trade or profession they learned under the direction of the bureau.

The conference rally in Boston yesterday was held at the state house, called by Governor Cox at the request of Col. John J. Herbert of Worcester, well known veteran of the great war and interested in all endeavors promoting aid to war veterans of the country. Col. Herbert is in direct charge of the employment branch of the bureau. Representatives of the Associated Industries, chambers of commerce and other business organizations were represented.

Among those who promised to co-operate was President Edward Fisher of the Lowell chamber, who was present and took an important part in the meeting. Mr. Fisher is also a member of the state board of conciliation and arbitration.

Agent-Gov. Fuller, addressing the delegates, declared that "fully 1500 employers ought to help the soldiers who are not equipped for entering the good and paying trades." Veter-



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| FRESH SHOULDERS<br>Lb. .... 14¢                                   | GREEN MOUNTAIN<br>POTATOES, Pk. .... 22¢                           |
| POT ROAST, no bone,<br>Lb. .... 11¢                               | SIRLOIN ROAST, no bone,<br>Lb. .... 32¢                            |
| RIB ROAST, no bone,<br>Lb. .... 25¢                               | FRESH PORK RIB ROAST,<br>Lb. .... 12¢                              |
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### LOWELL REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE MEETING

The topic of discussion at last evening's postponed meeting of members of the Lowell Real Estate exchange, which was held in the office of C. W. Johnson & Son in Central street, was the proposed bill for the licensing of real estate brokers, which is scheduled to be presented at the next session of the state legislature. All members present expressed themselves as in favor of the bill and some stated that the license fee should be placed as

high as possible. In the course of the discussion it was brought out that under present conditions there is almost as much real estate business being done on the street as in offices for water meter inspectors, grocers and other men in other lines are handling real estate. This it was pointed out, is unfair to the men who are devoting all their time to the business and who pay considerable money for office maintenance and advertising. After a lengthy discussion the organization voted to uphold the bill and do all in its power for its passage and the following committee was appointed to work in conjunction with

the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange for the passage of the bill: A. R. Campbell, Arnold Byam, and Curtis Johnson. Advertising rates in other cities of the same population as Lowell were discussed after a report had been submitted by a committee appointed at a recent meeting to get data concerning advertising rates in other cities. The report was submitted by Hereford N. Elliott.

In the course of the meeting it was suggested that an effort be made to have all the real estate brokers of the city join the organization and it was also stated that after this is accom-

plished real estate owners could be induced to join the organization as associate members. Michael J. Sharkey and Edward P. Shattuck, Jr. were appointed a committee to conduct a recruiting campaign. The following were appointed on the reception committee to secure speakers for meetings of the organization and entertain them during their stay in Lowell: John Adams and Ray Byam. This committee was instructed to arrange for the next meeting, which will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 4, the place to be announced later. In the absence of President Abel R. Campbell last evening's meeting was presided over by Hereford N. Elliott.



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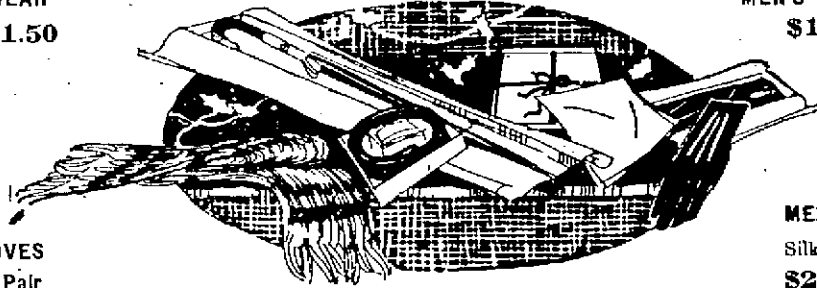
MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS  
\$1.25 to \$2.00 Each

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS  
\$7.50 to \$10.50

MEN'S UNION SUITS  
All weights,  
\$2.00 to \$6.00

MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR  
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MEN'S WOOL MUFFLERS  
\$1.45 to \$4.95



MEN'S LINED GLOVES  
\$2.00 to \$4.50 Pair

MEN'S MUFFLERS  
Silk and Fiber Silk,  
\$2.00 to \$6.50

MEN'S BATHROBES  
\$4.95 to \$10.50

MEN'S HOSE  
Cotton, lisle, fiber silk,  
silk and wool golf  
hose,  
25¢ to \$4.00 Pair

BOYS' SWEATERS  
\$3.96 to \$6.75

MEN'S SWEATERS  
\$7.50 to \$9.50



MEN'S SHIRTS  
\$1.50 to \$7.50

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OVERCOATS  
\$9.75 to \$19.50

PENROD JUVENILE SUITS  
All wool,  
\$8.50 to \$11.95

OTHER JUVENILE  
OVERCOATS  
\$8.95 to \$10.50

BOYS' SHEEP LINED COATS  
\$7.95 to \$22.50

OTHER BOYS' SUITS  
2 Pair Pants ..... \$9.95

BOYS' CORDUROY SUITS  
2 Pair Pants ..... \$9.95

BOYS' WOOL  
MACKINAW  
\$7.95, \$10.50

BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS ..... \$1.00, \$1.50  
BOYS' BLOUSES ..... 69¢ and \$1.00  
BOYS' SILK TIES ..... 35¢ and 50¢  
BOYS' BATHROBES ..... \$4.50

**The Bon Marche**



## DEATHS

**RIDDICK**—Mrs. Emma H. Riddick, aged 63 years, died yesterday at the home of her son, Herbert C. Riddick, 236 Westford street, after a long illness. She leaves two sons, Charles and George W. Riddick, and four grandchildren, Albert C. Riddick, Raymond E. and Murray Riddick. The funeral will be held at the First Congregational church, 236 Westford street, at 2:30 p.m. today.

**SULLIVAN**—John J. Sullivan, beloved husband of Mrs. Ellen (Harrington) Sullivan, a well-known resident of Centerville and an attendant of St. Michael's church, died last night at his home, 88 Seventeenth street, after a short illness. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, two sons, Gerald and Thomas, and one daughter, Doris; also his mother, Mrs. Anna Sullivan in Ireland, five sisters, Mrs. Cora Sullivan, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, Mrs. Agnes Sullivan, and Mrs. Katherine Sullivan; four brothers, Michael and William of Ireland, and Florence and James of New York city.

**O'NEILL**—Mary A. O'Neill, eldest daughter of Timothy P. and Mary (Keating) O'Neill, of 32 High street, died last evening at St. John's hospital after a brief illness. She was an accomplished musician, being proficient on the saxophone and xylophone, and a pianist of rare ability. She had appeared in public on numerous occasions as a member of the "O'Neill Musical Family." Miss O'Neill was an attendant of the Immaculate Conception church. Besides her parents, she leaves two sisters, the Misses Blanche and Peggy O'Neill; three brothers, William, John and Arthur; her mother, Mrs. Margaret Keating; four brothers, Charles and William of this city, John of Boston, and James of California; two sisters, Miss Alice Keating of this city, and Mrs. Margaret Keating of Boston, Mass. The remains were removed to her late home, 161 Congress street, by Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

**WHITMAN**—Mrs. Margaret M. Whitman, widow of William H. Whitman, and an old resident of Lowell, died last night at her home, 72 Varnum street, aged 81 years, 4 months and 20 days. She leaves one daughter, Marion M. Whitman, and one great-grandson, William P. Whitman, Jr., the latter two of Lawrence.

**MEALEY**—Mrs. Mary T. (Curran) Mealey, a well-known and highly respected resident of this city, died last evening at St. John's hospital. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, George E., three daughters, Ellen, Doris and Eleanor Mealey; one son, Arthur; her mother, Mrs. Margaret Curran; four brothers, Charles and William of this city, John of Boston, and James of California; two sisters, Miss Alice Curran of this city, and Mrs. Margaret Keating of Boston, Mass. The remains were removed to her late home, 161 Congress street, by Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

**ELLIS**—Peter, aged 3 months and 8 days, infant son of Peter and Mary (O'Neil) Ellis, died last night at the home of his parents, Chelmsford street, Chelmsford.

**MAHAN**—Michael Mahan, a well-known and highly respected resident of this city, died yesterday at the Worcester City hospital. He leaves a sister, Miss Bridget Mahan of this city. He was a member of Court Gen. Dinon, N. Y. City. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers C. H. Malloy Sons.

## FUNERALS

**RANLITT**—The funeral of Gertrude Ranlitt took place this afternoon, with services conducted at his home, 353 Wilder street, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. A. A. C. McEliff, Jr., pastor of All Souls' church. In attendance at the services were numerous friends and relatives as well as representatives of the following organizations with which he was connected: Knights of Pythias, Lowell Team company, Merchants' River and bank, Irish-American, Vesper Country club and Ancient Order of United Workmen. The bearers were Frank P. Cheney, Charles F. Rowland, James P. Hanney, Charles H. Warren, Gertrude B. Ranlitt, 2nd, and Mr. Benjamin of the Deane-Potter company of Boston. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. McEliff. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Frank P. Cheney, with the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

**TRAKOS**—The funeral of Charles Trakos took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers Jas. P. O'Donnell & Sons. The cortege proceeded to the Holy Trinity Greek church where at 4:30 o'clock services were held, the pastor, Rev. Nicholas Mendas officiating. There were many floral tributes. The

burial was in Westlawn cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Jas. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**MAKER**—The funeral services of Mrs. Annino S. Maker were held at her home 684 Varnum avenue yesterday afternoon. Rev. John Gould pastor of First Church of the Nazarene assisted by Rev. A. H. Ricker officiating. The floral tributes were numerous. Mrs. Maker, 684 Varnum avenue, died at her home, 684 Varnum avenue, after a long illness. The funeral was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Gould read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William C. Brown.

**KING**—The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth J. King were held at her home, 121 Willie street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were Thomas Powers, Herbert Ryker, William Powers, Harold MacAdams. The floral tributes were numerous. Burial was in family lot in Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Thomas. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

**SHANKS**—The funeral of Mrs. Anna L. Shanks took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, John L. Shanks, 1135 Lakeview avenue, where services were conducted by Rev. James M. Craig, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. George Sturtevant, pastor of First (Hillside) Congregational church of Braintree. There were numerous floral tributes. The bearers were George, William, John, Andrew and Alexander Shanks, sons of deceased, and George Doole. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Craig. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**MAHAN**—The funeral of Michael Mahan will take place Sunday afternoon from the chapel of C. H. Malloy's Sons. Services will be held at St. Peter's church, 72 Varnum street, at 2 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Malloy's Sons in charge.

**SULLIVAN**—The funeral of Mrs. James J. Sullivan, husband of Mrs. Ellen (Harrington) Sullivan, will take place Monday morning from his late home, Seventeenth street, at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

**PELLIS**—The funeral of Peter Pellis will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, Chelmsford, Mass. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Malloy's Sons in charge.

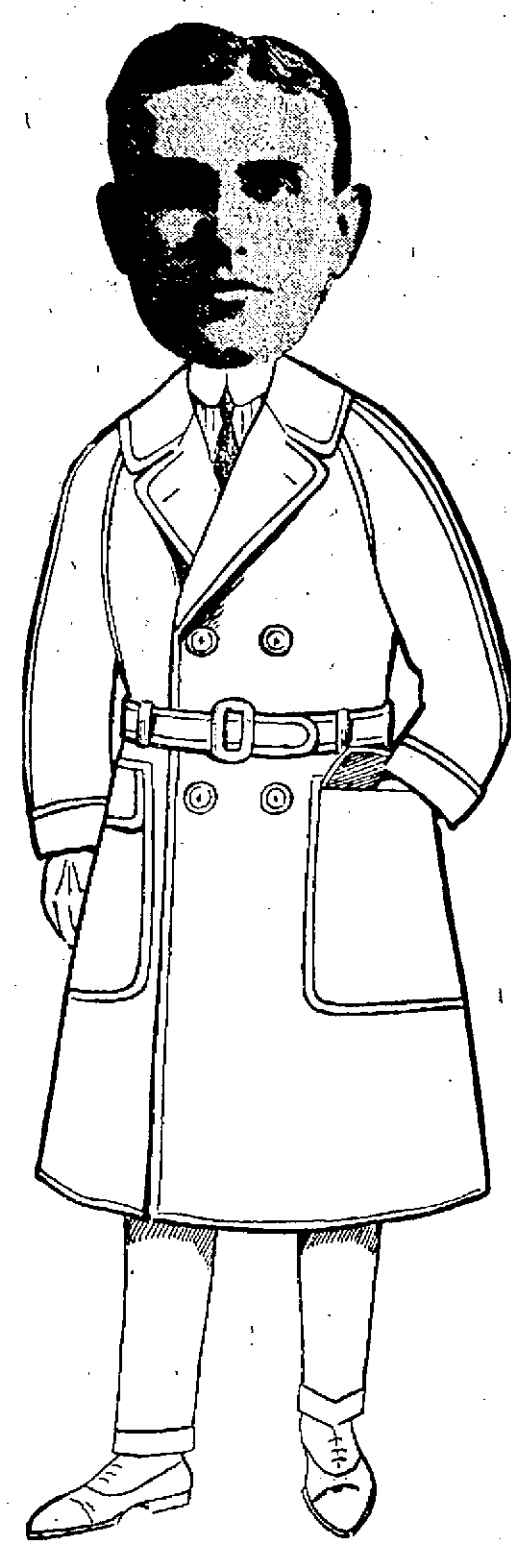
**MEALEY**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary T. (Curran) Mealey will take place Monday morning from her late home, 161 Congress street, at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

**CARPENTIER**—The funeral of Mrs. Victoire Carpentier will take place Saturday morning at 5 o'clock from her home, 114 Hall street. Solemn high funeral mass will be sung in St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock to which friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

**DELANGER**—The funeral of Joseph Delanger will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 31 Ford street. Solemn high funeral mass will be sung in St. Jean Baptista church at 9 o'clock to which friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

**O'NEILL**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. O'Neill, daughter of Timothy P. and Mary (Keating) O'Neill, will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, 32 High street, and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Jas. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**RIDDICK**—The funeral of Mrs. Emma H. Riddick, aged 63 years, at the home of her son, Herbert C. Riddick, 236 Westford street, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.



## December Sale of Ends

Made-to-Measure and Ready-to-Wear

## OVERCOATS

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\$35.00  
VALUES  
\$19.50

\$15.50  
ALL  
SIZES

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VALUES  
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Each garment constructed 100 per cent. perfect, fit and fashion assured. A wide range of exclusive Suitings and Overcoatings from which to select.

See My Window Display on Ready-to-Wear

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For the man in a hurry to get out of the cold, there are no bigger values than my Ready-to-Wear Overcoats, made in the dull season, and now selling for less than actual cost of production. A big selection in all styles and sizes.

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## CARD OF THANKS

To the members of the societies, organizations, clergy of all creeds, members of the Gorbun Street Primitive Methodist church, neighbors, citizens in general and the press, we take this opportunity to express our appreciation for their expressions of sympathy and aid, and for the floral offerings, which helped to lighten the grief of our recent bereavement.

MRS. N. W. MATTHEWS, Sr.  
MR. AND MRS. N. W. MATTHEWS, Jr.  
J. WALTER MATTHEWS.  
MARTHA K. MATTHEWS.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and especially to the American Legion, Post 87, who by kind acts, expressions of sympathy, floral and spiritual offerings, helped to lighten the burden of our sorrow in the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother, Edward T. Riley.

MRS. BRIDGET RILEY and Family.

## VERDICT IN LOCAL UNDERTAKER'S CASE

Owing to the fact that there were no cases ready for trial at the civil session of the superior court this morning, Justice Cox spent the greater part of the forenoon in hearing motions and at noon he adjourned court until Monday morning.

A verdict for the defendant was rendered late yesterday afternoon in the case of Undertaker Joseph Albert vs. Adella and Frank Desrochers, which, Justice Cox spent the greater part of the forenoon in hearing motions and at noon he adjourned court until Monday morning.

J. F. Donohue, 222-223 Hildreth Bldg. in real estate and insurance. Telephone.

## OUR PURCHASING POWER

Enables Us to Give Better Values on High Grade Merchandise.

We Offer For TODAY and TOMORROW

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| RIB ROAST OF FRESH PORK, Pound    | 14c  |
| SMOKED SHOULDERS, Small, Pound    | 12½c |
| FRESH FOWL, Pound                 | 33c  |
| COLD STORAGE SELECTED EGGS, Dozen | 33c  |

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| OAKDALE CREAMERY BUTTER, Pound | 43c |
| FRESH SHOULDERS, Pound         | 15c |
| HEAVY ROOSTERS, Pound          | 29c |
| SMALL FRESH FOWL, Pound        | 23c |

BEST MAINE POTATOES—Peck 25c

GENUINE BABY SPRING LAMB — Our Prices Are Right

FRESH CUT STEAKS

Visit one of our markets and be convinced that our prices are the lowest on REAL STEAKS CUT FROM CORN FED STEERS.

An Extra Large Display of Fruits and Vegetables at Attractive Prices

OPEN TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT

FREE DELIVERY

## DEPOT CASH MARKETS

## Our Price Tags Tell the Story

Our sensational VALUE-GIVING and extra easy CREDIT TERMS certainly draw crowds. It's the magnet that pulls trade here; that makes customers of our prospects and friends of our customers.

**\$165 UP**  
**WEEKLY PAYMENTS**

**Sale of Men's SUITS and O'COATS**  
Fashioned and fitted to please (the most particular); priced to effect the most substantial savings.

**FINAL CLEARANCE**  
Women's SUITS, COATS, WRAPS, Etc.

**Boys' CLOTHES**  
Dollar-wise parents will find our SUITS, COATS and JACKKNIVES a satisfactory investment.

**THE CAESAR MISC STORE**  
ALEXANDER STRAUSS, INC.  
220 Central St.

## Take BOVININE

to build success on the foundation of vigorous health

YOUR first duty to your wife, your children and yourself is vigorous health.

Winter saps the blood's energy and opens the door to pneumonia, grip and long-drawn out, weakening colds.

Taken as directed, Bovinine enriches the blood, builds new, healthy tissue and increases the energy needed for the business of life.

Of All Druggists

THE BOVININE COMPANY  
75 West Houston Street New York



It Will Pay You to Get THE SUN Classified Ad Habit.



# THE LOW-PRICE APPEAL AT YULE-TIDE

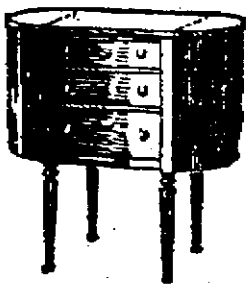
Now As Always We Set the Standard for Fair Furniture Dealing Through These Low Prices and Big Values

NO INTEREST OR EXTRA  
CHARGES OF ANY KIND

## LIBERAL CREDIT TERMS

10% DISCOUNT FOR CASH WITH A FEW UNIMPORTANT EXCEPTIONS

Accounts Opened From \$5 to \$5000  
Small Weekly or Monthly Payments



Martha Washington  
Sewing Table

Exact reproduction.  
Useful and attractive.  
Dull mahogany  
finish. 3 drawers.  
one for small articles and two  
pockets.

\$15



Gate-Leg  
Table  
\$25

Well made and finished  
in rich dull mahogany.  
with side drawer.  
note the size. 32x44  
inches when open. The  
ideal Christmas present  
at a low price.

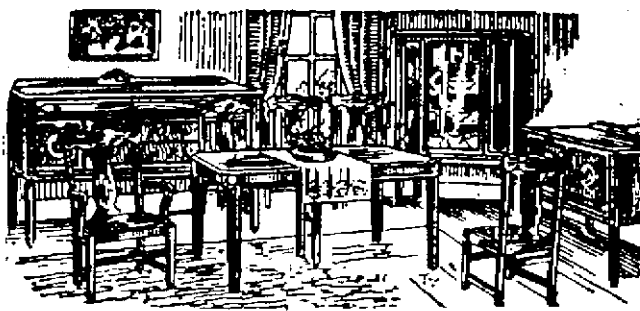
Give a Thought to Christmas



Fine Priscilla  
Sewing Table

Needed in every  
home. Made of good  
grade mahogany,  
with inside tray.

\$5



TEN-PIECE  
Dining-Room Suite  
\$235

Ten excellent American walnut pieces, with  
inlaid pattern, including buffet, serving cabi-  
net, china cabinet and square table, 8 chairs  
and armchair having blue leather seats.

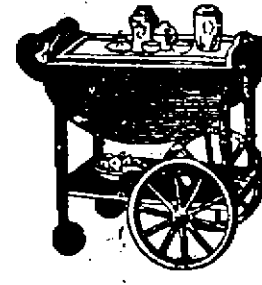
Give a Thought to Christmas



Smokers' Stand

Imitation mahogany.  
Trim—Match box hold-  
er, glass tray, two ci-  
gar rests. Makes a  
wonderful gift. Great-  
est collection of smoke-  
re stands in New  
England.

\$5



An Excellent Gift  
Tea Wagon

Well made, in  
a rich dull  
mahogany or  
walnut finish  
—drop leaves—removable glass  
tray and rubber-tired wheels;  
comfortably seats four.

\$22.50

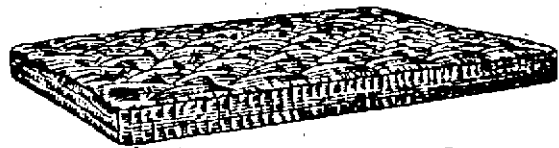


Attractive Willow  
Arm Rocker

With cushions—also  
arm chair includ-  
ing back and seat  
cushions of cretonne  
faced on both sides.

\$12

GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES FOR  
CASH OR CREDIT



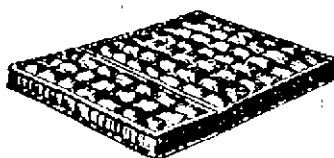
South American Hair Mattress

In the long run, hair mattresses are most  
economical. The mattress illustrated is  
scientifically built of selected curled horse  
hair—in bright, clean factories. One may  
choose the well-known A. C. A. or other fine ticking.  
Made expressly for Moller's; guaranteed.

\$39

## Silk Floss Mattress

Low Priced

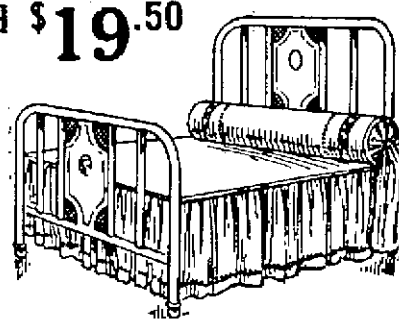


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It has imperial rolled edge; six-inch box; absolutely  
100% pure; extra fine quality art ticking.

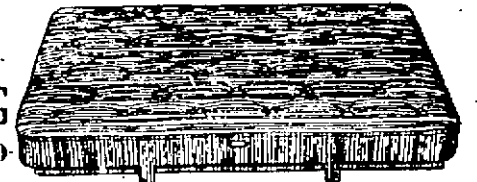
## Metal Bed \$19.50

Twin or full-size  
convertible beds  
for mother's bed-  
room or the girl's  
room. Sanitary  
and attractive  
metal beds, fur-  
nished in perfect  
reproductions of  
mahogany, wal-  
nut, oak or ivory.

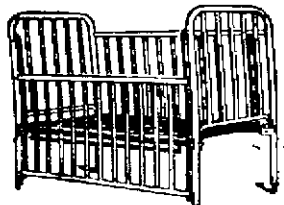


## Upholstered

SPRING  
\$18.50



No other spring so comfortable and restful—clean and  
healthful. Best construction to give longest wear. Soft  
cotton felt, tufted top and the skillfully arranged, fine, oil-  
tempered springs; durable woven tickings; twin size, 3 ft.  
3 in.; full size, 4 ft. 6 in.



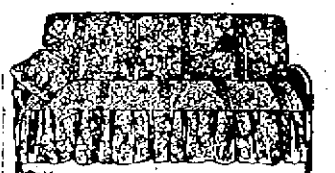
White Enamelled \$11.75  
Metal Crib....  
Height 44 1/2 inches. well made  
and substantial.

Here is the One Big Event in Your Shopping Year Bringing the Biggest Assort-  
ment and Lowest Prices of the Season. Come Early!

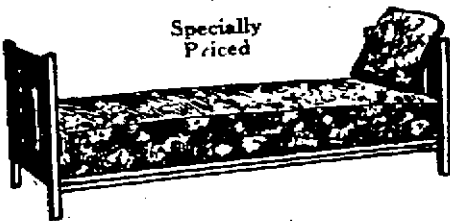
## Sale of Beds and Bedding

MANY ITEMS  
SELLING AT 1/2 PRICE

REDUCTIONS  
AS LOW AS 30% to 50%



Moller Day \$29.50  
Beds.....  
For the boys' room. A davenport  
by day, a double bed by night.  
Covered in a large assortment of  
cretonne. Pillows extra.



Day Bed Complete

With comfortable box spring  
mattress; covered with latest  
cretonne creations and frame  
finished in mahogany.

\$42.50

## Combination Mattress

A real value.  
Has rolled edge  
—extra fine  
grade ticking.  
Comes in all  
sizes.

\$11.50

## Feather Pillows

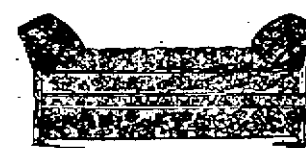
GREAT ASSORTMENT  
Per Pair \$1.75 Upwards



Brass Bed, National Spring  
50-Pound Cotton Mattress

Handsome and durable brass bed,  
2-inch posts, velvet ribbon trim-  
med, 50-pound cotton mattress  
with good ticking. National  
spring; \$52 value, complete for.

\$32.50

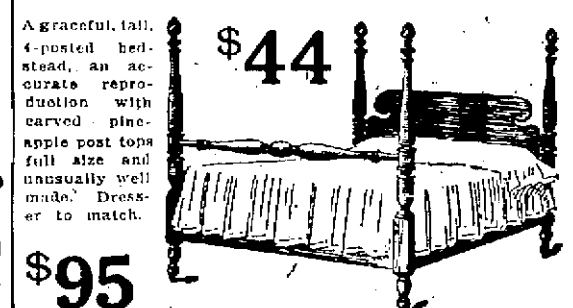


Day Beds

\$10.50 to \$22.50

Pipe frame. Beautifully covered  
cretonne mattress. You'll want  
one of these in your home.

## Solid Mahogany Bed



\$95

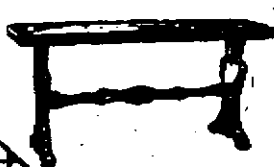


3-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE

Covered in genuine Spanish Leather. The last  
word in comfort. It has loose spring cushions.  
Spring edge. Specially built for Moller's. Pieces  
may be bought separately. Liberal credit terms  
arranged.

\$145

## DAVENPORT TABLE \$27.50



Attractive Italian Renaissance design,  
finished in very rich mahogany. Built  
along slender lines, reflecting rich  
conservatism. Again we talk low price,  
knowing its bearing on your savings  
when you buy here.

## YULE-TIDE BRINGS THOUGHTS OF BUYING A VICTOR VICTROLA

Moller's has gained  
supremacy for the  
best showing of  
Victrolas and Victor  
Records.

Now, at Xmas time,  
the stock we show  
is absolutely the best  
possible to see.

Open an account with Victor Records in quantities of \$5 and upwards  
and pay \$1.00 weekly.



Console Table  
Model 210

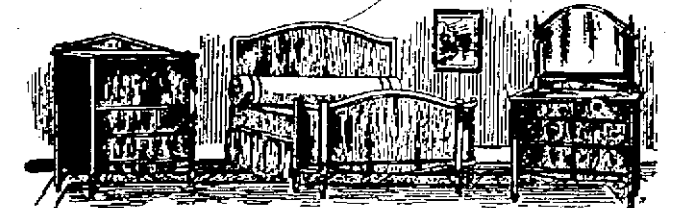
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\$25

— to —

\$350

EASY  
PAYMENTS  
NO  
INTEREST



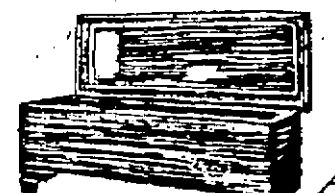
3-PIECE CHAMBER SUITE

Made of good grade American walnut. In-  
cludes large bed, chiffonier and dresser.  
Makes a charming bedroom. The price is cut  
almost in half. Liberal credit terms can  
be arranged.

\$147.50

## CEDAR CHEST \$9.75 to \$75.00

Made from genuine Red Cedar.  
Why not one of these to give for  
Christmas? They are almost a  
household necessity. Prices are  
very low.



# MOLLER'S

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS  
MIDDLE ST.  
Around the Corner from Central

# LOWELL



**Increase in High School Attendance**

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Increase in high school attendance of 16.5 per cent during the past year, was reported today by the state department of education. Junior high schools and an extension of vocational training are believed by department officials to have aided in popularizing high schools. A gain of 2.1 in elementary school attendance was reported. In the entire state 665,804 children attended elementary and high schools during 1921-22, as compared with 639,085 the previous year.

**Wanted Executions Discussed in Dail**

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—When the Dail re-assembled this afternoon, the laborites provoked a scene by insisting that this morning's executions be discussed. President Cosgrave strongly opposed the discussion and a division was taken in which the president's stand was sustained.

**BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN ALLEY**

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 8.—The body of Mrs. Catherine G. Crowley was found early today lying in the snow in an alley back of her home. It was believed by police that she had fallen from the roof.

**No Money to Finance City Election on the 19th**

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\$1249.98 is a transfer to the buildings department. Not only does the commission face another election with no money, but it is not able to pay bills contracted at the city primaries on Nov. 28.

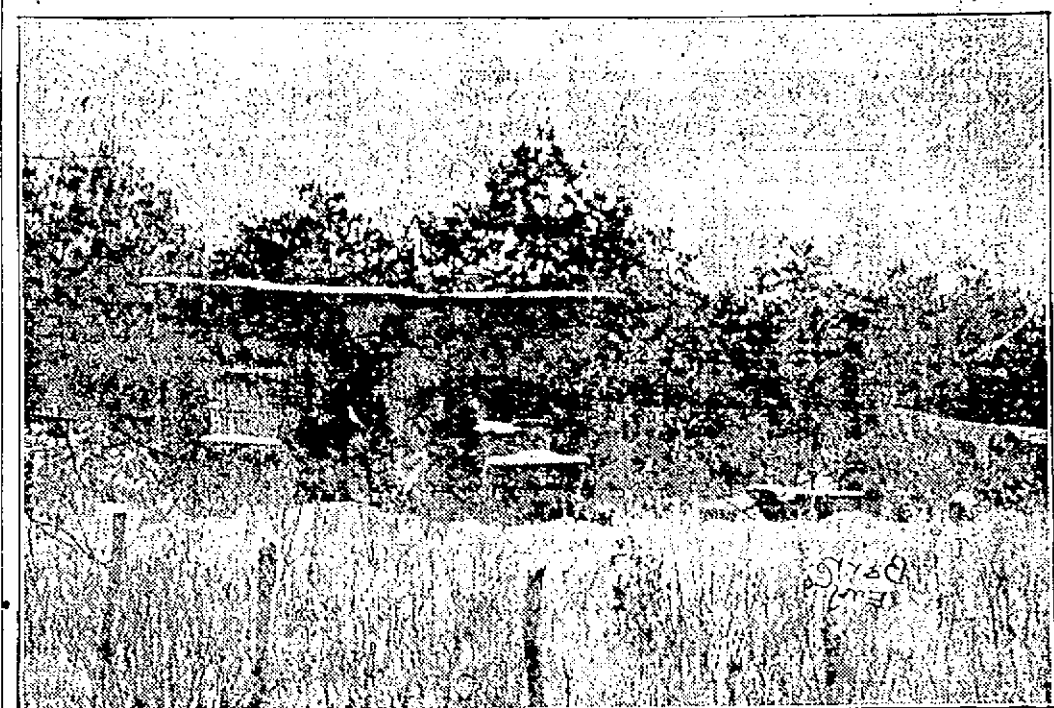
The elections department's appropriation for this year was \$26,030, but the acceptance of Plan B charter has forced two elections entirely unfore-

seen at the time the budget was made up.

According to Mayor Brown the elections department will be forced to order the blanket order to the city auditor to balance all accounts at the end of the year. City Auditor Martin, however, while appreciating the purpose and intent of the order, is at a loss to know "how and with what" accounts will be balanced.

Every cent of the December receipts—and it is entirely problematical as to their extent—should go to the school department to pay salaries of teachers for December, for as it stands now the department has not enough money to meet this anticipated amount.

Of course, there are other departments also that have asked for assistance, but their chances of receiving it seem slim, unless the only remaining source of help, surplus over-lay is "tapped." In this connection, however, the law states such money may be used only in case of extraordinary and unforeseen circumstances.

**Widowed Mother and Son Live in Hut in Chelmsford Woods**

HUT IN WHICH MOTHER AND SON LIVE

## Humane Society and Police Discover Pitiable Conditions in Shack Hidden in Lonely Section of Scrub Pasture Land—Aged Woman Says She Does Not Want Any Assistance From Outside—Authorities Will Not Interfere at Present

A most unusual and extremely pathetic case of maternal affection revealing a wealth of natural love and unswerving devotion for an unfortunate son, coupled with privation of the most sordid kind, was today brought to the attention of the officers and investigators of the Lowell Humane society.

Huddled in a tiny, most forlorn and poorly constructed shack built of many different lengths of ash wood, weather-beaten pieces of tar paper, linoleum and burlap, with shanks of rags stuffed in gaping corners and holes to keep the frigid temperatures out, an aged woman, widowed mother of a 36-year-old son who lives with her in close confinement and the most abject circumstances imaginable, were visited by officers of the society and conditions carefully investigated, following

complaints received by the town authorities of Chelmsford and the Lowell organization headquarters.

The trip from Lowell was made in the afternoon, those making the investigation including Policeman Fred L. Vinal of North Chelmsford, Agent C. F. Richardson of the humane society branch, and W. E. Potter of Princeton street, well known co-worker in the local society's work and also a director in the organization. Mr. Potter, it may be mentioned, has been active for some years in providing the local humane organization with personal services and the use of his automobile on investigation tours of this kind.

The journey to the dreary woodland scrub land where, on a bleak shill bill more than a mile from any habitation, huddled the strange home of a sail-freighted mother and her son, was a revelation

in some respects. Over country roads covered with heavy ice and rarely traveled at this time of the year, the party rode for several miles after leaving the Lowell-Chelmsford road at a turn to the left just beyond Golden Cove racetrack. From that time to the arrival within hailing distance of the shack in the woods, the going was decidedly precarious, but the Potter auto made the journey without a stop. "Over there!" directed Patrolman Vinal. "What do you think of this country, boys?"

**Terrible Discovery**  
Across the open field covered with snow, the Lowell investigators spied about a quarter of a mile away, partly hidden in low woodland growth, what appeared to be a tiny shed, about 10

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**Satisfied With Turkish Plan**

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warships, as Russia had demanded.

Turkey, as her plan was presented by Ismet Pasha, asked that warships passing through the straits to the Black sea should be limited in number so as not to constitute a danger, the suggestion being made that they be confined to the lighter class of vessels, for the protection of international commerce.

He asked that warships be prohibited from lingering in the Black sea and insisted upon strong guarantees against surprise attacks from land or sea against the straits, the Sea of Marmora and Constantinople. He insisted that Turkey be authorized to build fortifications for the defense of Constantinople and the straits.

Spokesmen for the entente expressed the opinion after the session, that the Turkish and allied plans could be harmonized.

Russia stood absolutely alone today in opposing the allied plan, as Rumania, Greece, Serbia and Bulgaria rallied to its support.

**SUN BREVITIES**

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. 512 Erie street, for \$2, while they last. Electric shop, 83 Central st. Medium brown hair looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.—Adv. Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

**NOTICE**

To the Voters of Ward 7, Precinct 3. A hearing will be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1922, at 5 p. m., to hear all persons interested in the removal of Ward 7, Precinct 3, polling booth from Standish street to Parkview School.

By Order of the Election Commission.  
HUGH C. MEOSKLER, Chairman;  
THOMAS H. BRADEN,  
JOSEPH H. MAGUIRE,  
J. OMER ALLARD, Clerk.

**JOS. M. DINNEEN**

Optometrist Optician  
206 Bradley Bldg. 147 Central St.  
TELEPHONE 1641

**Fletcher to Manage Phillies**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Appointment of Arthur Fletcher, shortstop, as manager of the Philadelphia National League Baseball club was announced today.

## Is Bond Bread any more digestible?

The answer to above question will appear in this space tomorrow.

Yesterday's Question: Why bread and milk?

**The Answer:** It just so happens that the human body needs a combination of food that will nourish in such a way as both to build the body and also to supply the energy to keep one going. Practically all the food elements needed to bring about these two results are found in good bread and whole milk. Together, they form the nearest perfect food, especially when the bread is Bond Bread.

**Bond Bread**

INGREDIENTS GUARANTEED

BY THE GENERAL BAKING COMPANY

It Will Pay You to Get THE SUN Classified Ad Habit

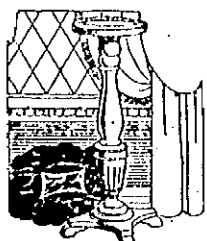


# Gift Suggestions

A wealth of ideas for wonderful Christmas gifts for father, mother, sister and brother! These are gifts which will make your loved ones supremely happy on Christmas day! And long acquaintance will increase their affection for these charming gifts—which last almost forever.

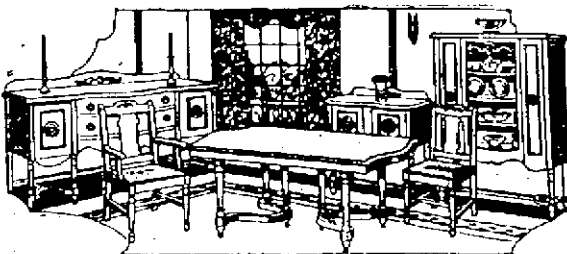
**PEDESTALS**

\$7.50



Just a limited number of these pedestals as pictured, adding a very decorative effect in the home. Better come early, as the selling will be fast at this low price.

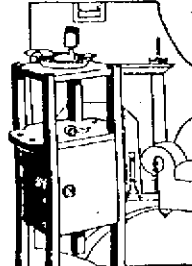
Other styles, \$2.00 up...

**Better Your Home for Christmas**

EIGHT-PIECE DINING-ROOM SUITE SPECIAL AT

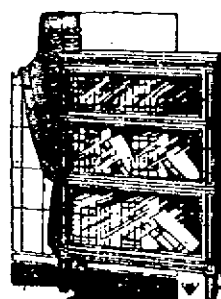
\$169.00

Think how this handsome eight-piece dining-room suite would contribute to the success of your Christmas dinner! And how it would add to the enjoyment of other dinners in years to come! There are eight beautiful pieces, including an oblong table, five chairs and host chair with seats upholstered in leather, and a large substantially built buffet. Your choice of mahogany or mahogany finish. No large deposit is required. You can pay on easy terms, at your convenience.

**GIVE DAD THIS SMOKING STAND**

It's a supremely useful gift for dad or big brother. The attractive type pictured in mahogany or walnut is specially priced at

\$5.00 up



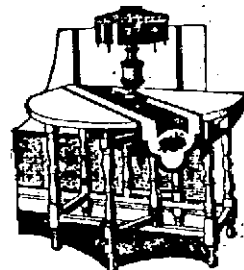
SECTIONAL BOOKCASE \$30.00

Just the right thing for your home! A very handsome, sectional bookcase, to which you can add additional sections at any time. Mahogany, oak or walnut finishes. A truly remarkable value at this low price.

**CEDAR CHESTS**

Here is a gift which any woman will appreciate! A substantial cedar chest, large capacity, as well as decorative in appearance. Specially priced for Christmas buyers, only

\$17.50



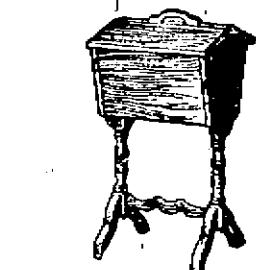
GATELEG TABLE \$25.00

Here's a gift you will be glad to have carry your Christmas message. It is finished in mahogany, is large in size and very well built. Only a few at this special price.

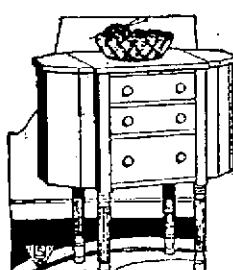
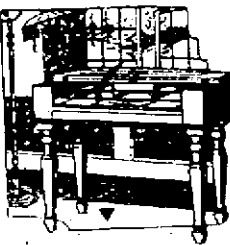
**SPINET DESK**

\$35.00

One of the most pleasing pieces of furniture to give at Christmas. We have a complete stock of spinet desks in a popular period design, finished in mahogany. Five or ten years from now, and longer, this gift will still be enjoyed and remembered.

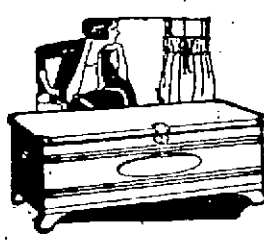
**PRISCILLA SEWING CABINETS**

They are finished in solid brown mahogany, are fitted with solid mahogany trays and will be a welcome gift to any woman.

**MARTHA WASHINGTON SEWING CABINETS**

A gift any girl would appreciate; an asset to a room because of its decorative style and usefulness.

BUY MOTHER A GLENWOOD RANGE Make the Christmas Dinner a Success.



**M. F. GOOKIN & CO.**  
Incorporated

35 MARKET ST.  
Opposite Police Station

GEORGE A. GOOKIN, Pres.

FRANK W. GOOKIN, Treas.

ELIZABETH L. GOOKIN, Sec.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL 63

Birthday Anniversary Falls on Feast of Immaculate Conception

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The feast of the Immaculate Conception will be observed with special services today in all of the Catholic churches of the Boston diocese. The occasion is of special significance in this diocese, in view of the fact that on it falls the birthday of Cardinal O'Connell, who today is 63 years old.

looked forward to each year with considerable pleasure by the inmates. The cardinal will also fulfill another of his birthday visits that he has made during several years. This will be a trip to the Holy Ghost hospital in Cambridge, where only incurable cases are treated and cared for. On the visit to this hospital each year the cardinal pays a visit to the bedside of every inmate.

SATURDAY at SAUNDERS  
LOWELL'S LIVEST FOOD MARKET

| MEAT DEPARTMENT SPECIALS        |  |                 |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| FRESH SHOULDERS                 | Lean, 6 and 7-lb.                      | 13c             |
| On Sale 9 to 10 A. M. (Limited) |  |                 |
| CHOICE YEARLING                 | LAMB LEGS                              | lb. 25c         |
| FANCY NATIVE                    | VEAL LEGS                              | lb. 25c         |
| FRESH PORK                      | Nice Lean                              | 15c             |
| SUPERIOR CORNED BEEF            |  |                 |
| Fancy Lean                      | STICKERS, Whole, lb.                   | 11c             |
| CHOICE THICK RIBS               | Whole, lb.                             | 12c             |
| Selected Fancy                  | BRISKETS, Whole, lb.                   | 14c             |
| STEAK                           | TOP ROUND SIRLOIN VEIN                 | 25c             |
| Good Quality Beef, lb.          |  |                 |
| Young Fatted                    | ROOSTERS, lb.                          | 32c             |
| Fresh Killed                    | FOWL, lb.                              | 35c             |
| TURKEYS                         | lb. 32c, 35c, 50c, 65c                 |                 |
| FANCY 2-Lb. CHICKENS            | Cut in Half, lb.                       | 29c             |
| CHUCK ROLLS                     | Clear Meat, for Oven or Pot Roast, lb. | 15c             |
| Fresh From Our Ovens            |  |                 |
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|                                 | 8c Loaf                                | 8c Pan          |
| GREEN MOUNTAIN                  | POTATOES                               | 15-Lb. Peck     |
| Star Sweet Potatoes             |  | 10 lbs. 25c     |
| FANCY CAPE CRANBERRIES          | qt.                                    | 15c             |
| SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES           | doz.                                   | 39c             |
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Following dinner the cardinal invariably engages himself with other work, spending the greater part of the evening with Mgr. Huberlin.



BABE AND BABY

Back on the farm in Sudbury, Mass., Babe Ruth is working like a Trojan to get into condition in order to regain his batting crown next season. Here is Babe giving little Dorothy Ruth a ride in a wheelbarrow.

CENTRAL BRIDGE HEARING

Hearings before Auditor John A. Sullivan, in the \$30,000 suit brought against the city by the Engineering Service & Construction company in connection with Central bridge work will be resumed in Boston next Tuesday and should be finished by the end of the week.

NATURALIZATION CLASSES

A special invitation is tendered to all those persons who are ready to take out their second papers as well as those who have not taken out any papers as yet, to attend the naturalization classes to be held at 7 o'clock this evening in the Green school.

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Two-thirds of this lot are fur collared

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## UNITED STATES FLEET

Atlantic and Pacific Fleets  
Consolidated Under Com-  
mand of Admiral Jones

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Consolidation of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, into the "United States fleet," with Admiral H. P. Jones in supreme command, and Vice-Admiral E. W. Eberle as commander-in-chief of the "battle fleet" unit, was announced last night by the navy department. The reorganization, the department said, involved no change in any present assignment of ships or navy personnel, but was chiefly for the purpose of effecting a peace time organization that could be carried into a war emergency without change.

Under the new plan, the United States fleet will consist of the battle fleet, composing the main fighting strength of the navy prepared to engage an enemy fleet; the scouting fleet, the duty of which would be to locate the enemy preparatory to engagement of the battle fleet; the control force, organized to exercise control of the sea and the fleet base force, intended to support the operations of the fighting forces.

The whole organization for purposes of administration in peace or war would be under command of a single officer with the rank of admiral, no matter how far scattered its elements might be.

Admiral Jones, now commanding the Atlantic fleet, is the first to command the United States fleet, while Admiral Eberle, now commanding the Pacific fleet, takes the rank of vice-admiral and command of the battle fleet.

In explanation of the purposes of the reorganization, the navy department made the following statement: "It facilitates passing from peace to war conditions, thereby saving time at the beginning of the war when time is vital."

"It allows the various units to be trained in peace for the duties which they must perform in war by the

officers who are to command during the war.

"It places the whole fleet under the command of the officer who is to command it in time of war and gives him and the officers in command of the major units opportunities to gain necessary experience in command and in making plans to carry out their assigned tasks. It creates an organized fighting force which has only to be expanded in emergency to be ready for any campaign."

The battle fleet will be composed of battleship divisions under a vice-admiral light cruiser division, destroyer squadrons, aircraft squadrons and such submarine divisions as may be assigned.

## Reprisal For Killing of Hales

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Hales yesterday, and as a solemn warning to those associated with them in the conspiracy or assassination against the representatives of the Irish people.

The startling swiftness with which the Free State government acted in consequence of the assassination of Deputy Hales caused a great sensation among Dublinites, used as they are to sensational happenings.

Through today's executions the irregulars lost two of their principal leaders and two other important although less known men. All four surrendered after the destruction of the Four Courts, in the seizure of which O'Connor and Mellows took a leading part.

The prisoners were tried by a military court martial during the night, found guilty and sentenced to death.

The death sentence was carried out at 9.20 o'clock this morning. Three priests were present. The prisoners, undisturbed, were marched to the place of execution.

O'Connor had to be assisted to the scaffold.

Counter Reprisals

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press) The Dublin correspondent of the Evening Standard reports that a party of men today entered the Mersey hospital and shot a Free State soldier lying in one of the beds, in reprisal for the executions of Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellows.

Rodrick (Rory) O'Connor and "General" Liam Mellows, were leaders of the band of Irish insurgents that held the Four Courts building in Dublin in its stand against the Free State troops last June. Each was taken prisoner when the building was captured after a three day siege.

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Both Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellows had figured prominently in the insurgent activities and both had been arrested a number of times.

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the seacoast where he shipped as a stoker and, after a stormy voyage, arrived in America. During the later days of the World war, he lived in the United States, but in 1919 returned to Ireland to engage again in the fight for the republic.

Rory O'Connor was educated to be an engineer, completing a course in Dublin university, after which he received an appointment in western Canada. The possibility of entering the Irish fight for freedom apparently never entered his mind until the outbreak of the World war, when he suddenly left his lonely camp in Canada, crossed the ocean and became one of the central figures in the famous Easter rebellion of 1916. He was captured, but later released under the amnesty.

For many months he took an active part in the guerrilla warfare which scourged Ireland, but it was as the leader of the republican forces that seized the Four Courts building in Dublin that he first came into international prominence. His defense of that place with a comparative handful of men in the face of the artillery bombardment from the Free State guns caught the popular imagination on both sides of the Atlantic.

However, the hopefulness of the situation, with reinforcements lacking and the Free State forces bent on a prolonged siege, finally induced him to surrender and since that time he had been treated as a prisoner of war.

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## Three Children Burned to Death

PUTNEY, Vt., Dec. 8.—Three children were burned to death today when a farmhouse and barn were swept by fire. The children, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hallett, were left alone while their mother was attending the livestock. The dead are Robert, aged 5, Richard, 3, and Roger, 1. The cause of the fire was undetermined.

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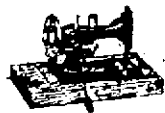
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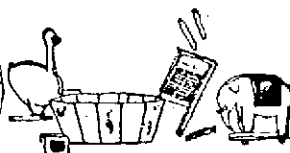
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**Crepe de Chine and Radium Silk**—40-inches wide, all silk, good firm weave, in all the pastel shades. Practical gifts for lingerie, pajamas, camisoles and envelope chemise. Yard **\$1.47, \$1.97 and \$2.27**

**Fine French Serge**—54-inches wide, all pure wool, sponged and shrunk, in a full line of wanted shades. A dress of this material is a practical Christmas gift. Yard ..... **\$1.97**

## Knit Underwear

Well known make of ladies' fine All Wool Vests, bodice style, all sizes; value \$1.50. Sale price ..... **59c**

Ladies' Silk and Wool and All Wool Union Suits, no sleeve, knee and ankle length, hand top, all sizes. Sale price ..... **\$1.79**

Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests, low neck and no sleeves, hand top; value \$1.00. Sale price ..... **59c**

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## Silk Underwear

Ladies' All Silk Jersey Vests, bodice and band tops, in flesh, white, orchid, sky and black ..... **\$1.79 to \$2.98**

Ladies' All Silk Jersey Bloomers, in flesh, white, orchid, sky and black, ..... **\$2.49 to \$3.98**

Ladies' All Silk Jersey Sport Knickers, in all the latest shades ..... **\$3.98**

Ladies' All Silk Jersey Petticoats, in navy, Belgian blue, henna, taupe, grey fringe bottom, ..... **\$4.25**

## HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, each ..... **19c to 75c**

Men's Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, 29c, 35c, 50c and **\$1.00**

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched ..... **29c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1**

Men's Plain Cotton Handkerchiefs and Tape Borders ..... **10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and 29c**

Women's Hand Embroidered Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, all linen, in colors, ..... **29c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00**

Women's Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all linen, in colors, 25c, 29c, 35c, 50c, 75c, **\$1.00**

Women's Porto Rico Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in white and colors, ..... **50c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00 Ea.**

Suede Handkerchief Bracelets, very dainty and new. To hold your handkerchief, all colors, each ..... **50c**

Boudoir Caps, in all fancy styles and colors, from ..... **50c to \$4.00**

Children's Week Day Handkerchiefs, 7 in box. Box ..... **65c and \$1.00**

## JEWELRY AND LEATHER GOODS

Carved Ivory Beads, in 24 and 30-inch lengths, (graduated.) Prices range from ..... **\$1.25 to \$2.98**

Hand Made Beaded Bags, imported, made with shell top or draw cord, **\$6.98 and \$7.50**

Silver Candle Sticks, in a variety of styles and sizes, each, ..... **59c to \$2.50**

Colored Glass Novelties, comprising butter tubs, marmalade jars, syrup jars, powder jars, etc. Specially priced at **\$1.25**

STREET FLOOR

Hand Bags of pin seal, beaver calf, Persian and other leathers. Some with leather lined flaps. All fitted bags. **\$3.95**

Dressy Bags of beaver calf, pin seal and velvet, fitted with swing purse and mirror, **\$5.95**

## Toilet Department

Perfume—All odors ..... **25c to \$5.50**

Toilet Water—All odors ..... **25c to \$5.50**

Children's Perfume and Combination Sets ..... **25c to 60c**

Toilet Goods Sets—Including powder, perfume, toilet water, talc and soap ..... **75c to \$11.00**

Manicure Sets ..... **50c to \$1.50**

Incense Sets—Including burner and incense ..... **50c to \$2.00**

Flaconettes ..... **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

Leather Manicure Roll-Ups—Ivory, shell and pearl handles, ..... **\$1.98 to \$16.98**

12-Piece Ivory Set—Grey box, orange lining. (very special.) These sets are limited in quantity ..... **\$9.95**

Military Sets—In shell, plain ivory or Dubarry pattern. Three to five pieces ..... **\$8.98 to \$16.98 Per Set**

Ivory Clocks—(These clocks are guaranteed) ..... **\$3.69 to \$7.00**

Ivory Jewel Cases ..... **\$1.19 to \$8.00**

We Have a Complete Stock of Pyralin Ivory—In the plain and Dubarry patterns.

### STATIONERY

Correspondence Cards ..... **49c to 98c**

Boxed Stationery—White and colors ..... **29c to \$2.29**

## Glove Department

Ladies' 2-Clasp Kid Gloves, black, white, grey, brown, tan, beaver, mole, fancy embroidered backs. Price ..... **\$2.50**

Ladies' 2-Clasp Kid Gloves, Famous make, black and brown ..... **\$2.25**

Fancy Chamols Suede Gauntlet Gloves, tan and beaver ..... **\$2.75**

One-Clasp Cape-Skin Gloves, in tan and beaver. Price ..... **\$2.29**

Street Floor

Curtains and Overdraperies.

We Manufacture Shades

# THE CURTAIN SHOP

Factory Direct to You

2000 Yards 39c Swiss Muslins, fine quality, select patterns, for long or sash curtains. Yard ..... **29c**

Velour Soft Pillows, made in one special order workrooms. Colors, blue, rose, green and gold, ..... **\$2.98 Each**

Our No. 1 Style Velour Overdraperies. All wanted colors. Made ready to hang, ..... **\$7.50 Set**

New Silk Sunfast, very lustrous overdrapery fabric, check and dot design, beautiful colorings, ..... **\$1.98 Yard**

Most Complete Line of Cretonnes, including Chintz, Garden, Lattice, Satin Finish Damask, Brocade, etc. Yard ..... **69c**

Third Floor

Best of Workmanship

Reasonable Prices

## Art Goods

"Mammy Lou" Work Baskets, valued at 89c and \$1.59. ..... **69c and \$1.39**

Stamped Buffet Sets, 49c

Luncheon Sets ..... **59c**

Bleached Stamped Bed Spreads ..... **\$1.69**

Stamped Turkish Towel Combining Jackets ..... **79c**

Street Floor

## Hosiery

"McCallum" Silk Hose, ..... **\$1.98 to \$7.50**

Gordon "H 300" Full Fashioned Silk Hose, regular and outsize ..... **\$2.50**

"Venus" Pure Silk Full Fashioned Hose ..... **\$2.25**

Glove Silk Hose, ranging from ..... **\$2.29 to \$3.50**

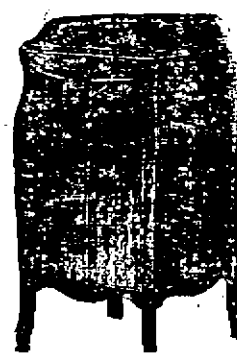
All-Over Silk Hose, Mexican clocks, in black and white ..... **\$3.50**

All Silk Hose, plain, black and white embroidered clocks ..... **\$2.50**

All Wool, also Silk and Wool, with fancy clocks and plain weaves, ..... **98c to \$4.98**

Children's All Wool Sport Stockings, in leather mixtures ..... **95c**

# Victrolas for Christmas



If you are planning to have a genuine Victrola for Christmas we advise making your selection now. Stocks as yet are complete affording the most satisfactory choice of models and finishes.

### Victrola "80"

Splendid upright Victrola with all exclusive Victrola improvements and matchless Victrola tone. Only **\$1.00**

**\$2.00 DOWN**

And a purchase of records insures delivery.

### Victrola "90"

New cabinet model Victrola with enlarged tone chamber, unusually big value, at only ..... **\$1.25**

**\$2.00 DOWN**

And a purchase of records insures delivery.

### Victrola "100"

Large size upright Victrola, beautiful in design and finish, a very popular model at

**\$4.00 DOWN**

And a purchase of records insures delivery.

### Victrola Console

Latest design, horizontal cabinet, complete with albums for records, an exceptional artistic, perfect instrument.

**\$5.00 DOWN**

And a purchase of records insures delivery.

## SPECIAL NEW CONSOLE FRANKLIN

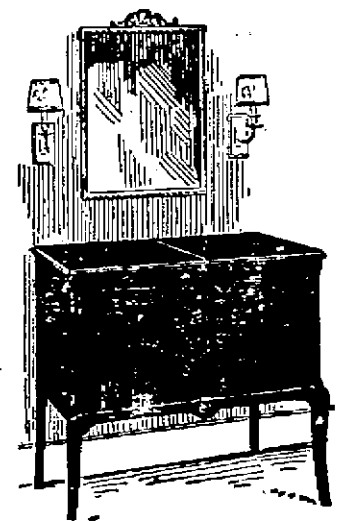
Beautiful in proportions, very artistic in design and possessing remarkable quality of rich resonant tone. All modern improvements. Play all records. Surprising value, at only ..... **\$135**

**\$3.00 DOWN**

And a purchase of records insures delivery.

### VICTOR RECORDS FOR CHRISTMAS

|  |                                 |       |         |        |
|--|---------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Adeline Poles (100 Come, All Ye Faithful)      | Westminster Chimes              | 16053 | 10-Inch | \$0.75 |
| Lead Kindly Light and Nearer, My God, to Thee  | Westminster Chimes              | 17164 | 10-Inch | \$0.75 |
| Silent Night                                   | Elsie Baker                     | 35412 | 12-Inch | \$1.25 |
| Hark! The Herald Angels Sing                   | Trinity Choir                   | 35712 | 12-Inch | \$1.25 |
| While Shepherds Watched                        | Victor Orchestra                | 35335 | 12-Inch | \$1.25 |
| It Came Upon the Midnight Clear                | Victor Orchestra                | 16996 | 10-Inch | \$0.75 |
| Christmas Hymns and Carols—No. 1               | Trinity Choir                   | 35594 | 12-Inch | \$1.25 |
| Christmas Hymns and Carols—No. 2               | Trinity Choir                   | 18953 | 10-Inch | .75    |
| Ring Out, Wild Bells                           | Percy Holmes                    | 35324 | 12-Inch | \$1.25 |
| Christmas Light, Behold                        | Peoples Quartet                 | 35711 | 12-Inch | \$1.25 |
| Oh, Come All Ye Faithful                       | Trinity Choir                   | 18952 | 10-Inch | \$0.75 |
| Joy to the World                               | Trinity Choir                   | 18966 | 10-Inch | \$0.75 |
| Angels from the Realm of Glory                 | Trinity Choir                   | 18955 | 10-Inch | \$0.75 |
| Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem                   | Trinity Choir                   | 18967 | 10-Inch | \$0.75 |
| Santa Claus Tells of Mother Goose Land—Part I  | Gilbert Girard                  | 55178 | 12-Inch | \$1.50 |
| Santa Claus Tells of Mother Goose Land—Part II | Gilbert Girard                  |       |         |        |
| In a Clock Store (Descriptive Fantasy)         | Victor Orchestra                |       |         |        |
| A Hunt in the Forest                           | Victor Orchestra                |       |         |        |
| Christmas, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn        | Trinity Choir                   |       |         |        |
| Watchman, Tell Us of the Night                 | Trinity Choir                   |       |         |        |
| Chimes of Liberty March                        | The Goldman Band                |       |         |        |
| Sagamore March                                 | The Goldman Band                |       |         |        |
| Carol in the Morning—Fox Trot                  | Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra |       |         |        |
| Cow Bells—Fox Trot                             | Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra |       |         |        |
| Lovely Intermède—Waltz                         | The Great White Way Orchestra   |       |         |        |
| Johnny Love—Fox Trot                           | Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra |       |         |        |
| Mary, Dear                                     | Henry Burr                      |       |         |        |
| White the Years Roll By                        | Edna Brown-Elliott Shaw         |       |         |        |
| Hot Lips                                       | Miss Patricia                   |       |         |        |
| All for the Love of Mlle                       | Miss Patricia                   |       |         |        |
| The Creation—With Verdure Glad                 | Lucy Isabelle Marsh             |       |         |        |
| Ellah—Hear Ye, Israel                          | Lucy Isabelle Marsh             |       |         |        |



# Domestics and Linens

STREET FLOOR

### Beacon Indian and Wigwam Blankets

In beautiful color combinations. Warm, washable and durable. An ideal gift, ..... **\$4.49 to \$5.25**

### All Wool Blankets

Heavy durable blankets. Size 72x80. Warranted all pure wool, warp and filling. In handsome block plaids. A practical gift for mother, ..... **\$10.50 Pair**

### Bates Colored Bed Sets

Large double bed size. Scalloped and cut cornered. Bolster cover to match spread. In beautiful all-over floral patterns, in pink, blue and gold, ..... **\$9.95 Set**

### Derryvale Genuine Irish Linen Pattern Cloths

—Heavy double damask in exclusive designs. These cloths are sold with a written guarantee. The sale prices are under market price today.

70x70 Cloths ..... **\$5.75 to \$8.25**

72x72 Cloths ..... **\$8.75 to \$15.00**

72x90 Cloths ..... **\$10.50 to \$19.00**

72x108 Cloths ..... **\$19.00 to \$25.00**

22x22 Napkins, to match ..... **\$7.75 to \$12.00**

24x24 Napkins, to match ..... **\$15.00 to \$22.50**

### Comforters—72x80.

Filled with pure carded cotton and covered with jacquarded silk mull with silk muslin border, in pink and blue pattern ..... **\$5.98 Each**

CHALIFOUX'S CORNER

# Radiographs

## RADIO IN CONGRESS!

Some Dread, Others Joyfully Anticipate Such Innovation

Many people of the United States are living in dread of radio's future. Yet others have high hopes and expectations.

The reason is rumors about the national capitol at Washington state congress may adopt radio as a means of bringing its members into closer touch with their constituents.

Lowell radio dealers are divided in their opinions on this innovation. Some say it will stir up greater interest in radio, through arousing eagerness in citizens to hear this representative at Washington.

Yet others have expressed the fears that radio sales will fall off. They are afraid congressional palaver will only replace state as a bothersome interference.

"Who wants to listen to a congressman?" one dealer remarked. "Why even the congressmen themselves don't. Many of them talk to payphones or two of their loyal comrades in the house—and even this little audience may be sleeping."

The argument in favor of this step is, people will be able to keep in closer touch with their representatives. Knowing exactly what these men were doing in Washington, the voters could not more intelligently at the elections.

And it would be radio that would, in the end, produce a higher grade of membership and of work in congress. If in congress, we may also expect this innovation to be tried in the state and local legislatures.

### BRITAIN PROFITS BY U. S. EXPERIENCE

By N.E.A. Service  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Great Britain has gained in broadcasting experience through the lessons brought to her by the United States.

So says A. P. M. Fleming, manager of the research and educational department of a Manchester broadcaster, who has come to this country to study the radio situation here.

"We have learned many valuable lessons from the broadcasting experience of the United States," says Fleming. "One of the things we have learned is to avoid the establishment of innumerable radio stations, with no plan of co-operation between them. Eight stations will be located in the principal cities of the British Isles and will be operated so as to eliminate the chaos usually found where no rules are in force."

"Great Britain will solve the interference problem in broadcasting by government control and regulation. Manufacturers of radio apparatus have co-operated with the government in working out plans for the proper control of broadcasting."

## Radio Broadcasts

**STATION WOJ, MEDFORD HILLSIDE**  
3 p. m.—I. Mid afternoon news broadcast furnished by Boston American. II. Musical program.  
6 p. m.—Market reports—U. S. bureau of agricultural economics. Brighton live stock markets, fruits and vegetables market, dairy and produce market, Chicago live stock market. (485 meters.)  
6:30 p. m.—Boston police reports, Boston police headquarters, late news flashes, early sports news.  
8:30 p. m.—Evening program, I. "What's What Among the New Books" by Mr. John Clair Alcott. II. Musical program will be announced via radio-phones.

### LONG-DISTANCE WRITING

Long-distance writing by radio is foreseen by some wireless engineers. They deduce this from the invention of a machine that makes a written record of radio code signals while the operator is absent. This device is now being widely used.

### "ROUND-UP" BY RADIO

Boy Scouts of America are beginning their nation-wide "round-up" for new members through the use of radio. Speeches will be broadcast throughout the drive. The goal is 100,000 new members by February 15, 1923.

### WHO WILL PAY?

Who will pay for broadcasting? This question is already bothering manufacturers, although they are getting good financial returns through interest in broadcast programs. But when the radio market is saturated and there will be no more demand for receiving sets, will it pay the manufacturers to maintain their broadcast stations?

### USE FOR OLD SETS

Don't throw away your old sets, or any part of them. Hospitals, orphan asylums and others such institutions would be glad to receive them for the entertainment of their inmates. This is already being done in some of the cities.

### "NARROW-CASTING"

"Narrow-casting" is a new word in the radio dictionary. It refers to use the local light and telephone lines to bring to the homes concerts and other forms of entertainment sent out on high-frequency waves.

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## TWO ORGANIZATIONS ELECT OFFICERS

Two organizations connected with the Boston & Maine federated crafts held elections of officers last evening. Old Homestead lodge, 319, I.A. of M.



### Not A Blemish

mars the perfect appearance of her complexion. Permanent and temporary skin troubles are effectively concealed. Reduces unsightly color and corrects every skin. Highly antiseptic.

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## Gouraud's Oriental Cream

and Valley lodge, 912 Main Street, held the officers of both lodges will be held at the first meeting in January.

The result of the election at Old Homestead lodge was as follows: G. E. Kennedy, president; G. Shesley, vice president; C. Alborn, recording secretary; W. Ryan, financial secretary; L. Sawyer, treasurer; Thomas F. Golding, delegate to District 12 and to B. & M. System federation and chairman of shop committee; C. Patrick, delegate to District 12 and alternate to chairman of shop committee; C. Jones, R. Holmes and W. McCullough, shop committee.

The officers chosen at Valley lodge were as follows: C. Howe, president; C. Coffey, vice president; W. McManus, recording secretary; W. Holmes, treasurer; F. Collins, financial secretary, delegate to District 12 and to the B. & M. System federation and chairman of shop committee; C. Coffey, delegate to District 12 and alternate to chairman of shop committee; W. Holmes, C. Howe and C. Harrison, shop committee. The installations of

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is a thin, flexible anti-septic plaster, soothes pain, relieves soreness, removes hard growths by gentle absorption without injury to the most tender flesh. It ends "foot agony."

No acid, no poison, no danger

Handy roll 36¢ at drug and shoe stores or mailed direct by Kinex Co., Hudson, N.Y.

## Hunt Possible Substitutes for Anthracite

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Because of the present shortage of anthracite coal, Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the state commission on necessities of life, has petitioned the legislature for an appropriation of \$10,000 to be applied to research work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology or some other institution into possible substitutes for anthracite.

## To Deport Greeks and Armenians

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Reports from Angora indicate that the Kemalists will deport the Greek and Armenian inhabitants on the Mediterranean and Black sea coast lines and in various interior points. The Greek patriarch at Konia, whom the nationalists named as the spiritual leader of the Anatolian Greeks, is also to be deported, the advices state.

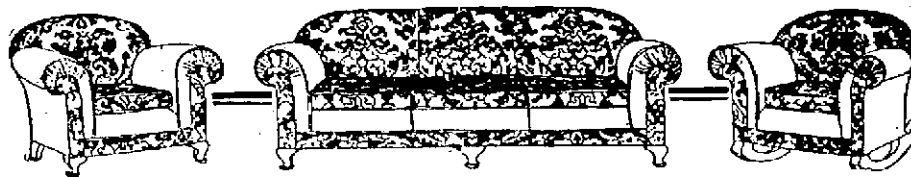
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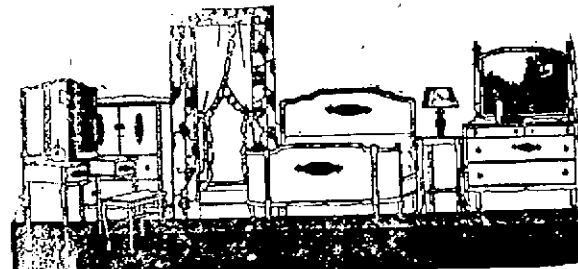


## Buy the Home a Christmas Present

### Beautiful Overstuffed Suite



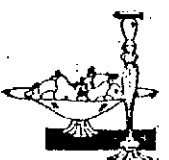
This suite built to our order, of the finest workmanship, well built frames, all overstuffed, is representative of Robertson's honest merchandise. A True Value ..... \$270



Beautiful Duo-tone Walnut Bedroom Suite, made of American walnut with two distinct shades of wood. Extremely well made. Four pieces, Dresser, Bed, Chiffonade, semi-vanity case ..... \$200

## TWO DEPARTMENTS THAT WILL INTEREST YOU

### Gift Shop



SECOND FLOOR

Here are many gifts of character that will receive a cordial reception in the home.

Vases, Bowls, Candy Baskets in Glassware.

Candlesticks, Lamps, Mirrors, Pictures. Whole tables full of lovely things grouped together for your choosing.

### Toys



Bring the Children to Our Toy Fair

There's a big time in store for them here and there's lots to see.

In case their Christmas lists haven't been made out yet, we're sure they'll get many suggestions here.



This rocker, exactly like cut, is upholstered in good grade tapestry. Seat and back are of heavy spring construction. Makes an excellent odd piece for the living room.

Priced \$22.50



### DIVAN TABLE

Special 6 ft. genuine mahogany.

\$22.50

A typical Robertson value.

You'll find every kind of a Living Room Table imaginable in our Fancy Furniture Department.

### A Floor Lamp

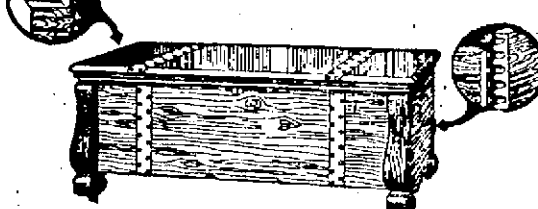
Makes an Excellent Gift



Like Cut \$25.00  
This lamp may be had in a number of different colors and shapes. Specially priced, it represents a value you cannot afford to overlook. Our prices range from

\$20 to \$75

### CEDAR CHESTS



An Assortment of Chests Unequalled in Lowell

Robertson's has always been the Cedar Chest Store. Our display this year is even larger and better than ever before.

Chest like cut ..... \$25.00

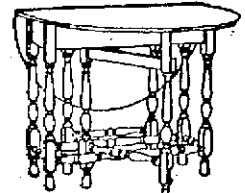
Other Chests ..... \$10.50 to \$50.00

### A GATELEG TABLE

IS THE THING

It's the Thing among Tables and the Thing to give the home that needs a Table. It is by turns ball table, breakfast table, console, library table, card table and tea table. A lot to get for

\$24.50



### New Model Tea Cart

Every time they make a new car they try to improve on it. Same way with tea carts. This new model has many improvements. The round top, the drop leaf, the sliding tray, are conveniences which are self evident. Prices on tea carts range from

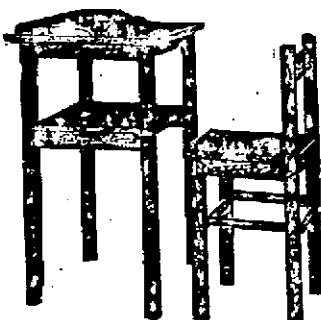
\$15.00 to \$40.00



### Telephone Table and Chair

If you haven't a special place for your telephone, then a telephone set should surely be included in your list of gifts to the home.

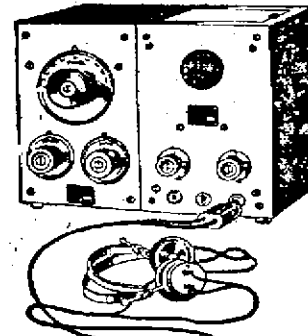
Set like cut. \$6.75  
Special.....



### OTHER GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Sectional Book Case, Bridge Lamp, Table Lamps, Book Rack, Smoking Sets, Pedestals, Dinner Sets.

## Have You A Radiola In Your Home?



If you haven't, we will be glad to advise you. The surprising thing is how inexpensive they are, especially when compared with the thrill that comes when you hear the broadcasting of news, music, sports, lectures and bed-time stories.

"There's a Radiola for Every Purse"—from \$18.00 to \$350

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solve the Christmas Gift problem and convey greater personal pleasure as they are constant reminders of real friendship.

They do away with the trouble of individual selection and are the economical and appreciated gift in a year of high prices.

An appointment is best.



**Gov. Olcott of Oregon to Discuss K. K. K.**

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Governor Benjamin W. Olcott of Oregon, accompanied by Mrs. Olcott, who is making a tour of the east, prior to attending the conference of governors at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., called on Gov. Cox at the state house yesterday. He intimated that he might discuss at the conference, matters connected with the Ku Klux Klan.

**Johnson Changes Date of League Meeting**

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—President Johnson of the American league today advanced the date of the American league club owners' annual meeting in Chicago to Tuesday, Dec. 12, to enable the club owners to attend the joint meeting of the major leagues, called by Commissioner Landis for Dec. 14 in New York city.

**MUST PROVIDE MAIL BOXES OR SLOTS**

Because of an apparent carelessness or laxity on the part of a great many residents of the city, Postmaster DeLisle is addressing the following communication to whom it may concern:

"Dear Patron.—Under date of Aug. 25, 1922, the postoffice department instructed all postmasters throughout the United States to notify the public that a period of four months would be allowed during which all dwellings

should be equipped with mail boxes or slots. This period of four months expires about Jan. 1 and, acting under these instructions from Washington, this office will be required to discontinue delivery of mail after January 1 to those dwellings not equipped with mail receptacles. Your mail carrier has complied for me a list of those dwellings not equipped with receptacles on his route and your name appears on that list. We would dislike very much to be required to discontinue the delivery of your mail because we realize that such a step would cause you great inconvenience. Our instructions are clear, however, and for that reason I am writing to ask your co-operation by installing a receptacle at your earliest convenience. Thinking you in advance for any attention you may give this matter, I remain,

"Very truly yours,  
"X. A. DELISLE, Postmaster."

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The Original Food-Drink for All Ages. Quick Lancher, Home, Office & Fountain. Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extract in Powder. Tablets, Nourishing—No cooking. Avoid Imitations and Substitutes

**Mother and Son Living in Hut**

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feet by 8 in. size and about 6 feet high. The thin wooden sides of the little shack were only partly covered with pieces of old tar paper, a jagged piece of sewer piping arose for a chimney. There appeared to be no way to get out across the fields, until Agent Richardson discovered the marks of a woman's shoe in the snow just the other side of a low stone wall. The footprints led on toward the house, winding around many tree stumps across the deserted, storm-bound pasture land, and here and there one had to climb over stumps and decayed tree trunks to follow "the trail."

It was a tough climb after slipping down the black, almost unclimbable path to the little "valley" where a stream of water swept noisily along down the hillside, and then a direct climb to the tiny open clearing where, far away from other human habitation

**KEEPS CHILDREN WELL AND STRONG**

THIN, pale, impoverished blood makes children frail, backward and delicate.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan creates a beautiful supply of pure, red blood, restores bodily strength, brings back color to the cheeks and builds firm, well-rounded flesh.

For over 30 years Gude's Pepto-Mangan has been recommended by leading physicians as a tonic and blood enricher. Your druggist has it—liquid or tablets, as you prefer.

**Gude's Pepto-Mangan**  
Tonic and Blood Enricher

and not within sight of even chimney smoke of other houses of mankind, this pitiable dwarf shelter was finally reached.

The place appeared to be deserted. There was one tiny aperture that might be a window, but a curtain hung over the interior. The door of many pieces of wood debris, sagged miserably on two old hinges, and was covered with dirty bags, one big piece of bagging dropping down one side of the doorway to keep out the cold, apparently.

Inside the Hut

Knocking gently several times, the investigators finally got results. The door was swung backward after much exertion and an aged woman, with tumbled hair and eyes that appeared to conceal a world of hidden sorrows and privations, greeted the visitors quietly. Then she invited them to come in.

There were four in the visiting party including a Sun representative. So small was the little room (?) where the somewhat naturally frightened woman was standing, that only three of the visitors could squeeze their way in. Separating the small space where the woman stood, was a shabby little partition built to the ceiling, and

someone appeared to be on the other side.

"My boy is in there," said the mother, brushing back her hair and trying to smile.

The boy had been carefully watching the investigators through a tiny hole in this room partition, although the visitors did not know it. The quarters were so pitifully dark—there were no lamps in this home—that the sudden appearance of a head through the little opening, rather startled even Patrolman Vinal.

"Here I am," said the son.

The story is one that appears to be the most pathetic in many ways that the Humane society agent and Director Potter have ever heard. A widowed mother and her 38-year-old son—alone in the world—stoutly prepared to refrain from calling upon public charity—resolved to live in their own way far from the neighborhood of other humans—defying all the usual conventionalities building this shack in the wilderness on a hillside bare of all sustenance, yet managing to exist and preferring to be let alone—a devoted mother with a maternal affection that could hardly be equalled. There are highly unusual features revealed in this amazing shack-camp in the Chelmsford woodlands where there are no rents or taxes to pay and where the two wilderness dwellers, by their own eager preference, are let severely alone to fight for existence as best they can.

Busy on "Legal Papers"

The mother told Agent Richardson and the accompanying police officer that her son was "generally busy working on legal papers," but the town authorities say he has no occupation at the present time. The mother claimed stoutly that "when the weather

or gets cold" she sometimes sleeps at night with friends in Lowell. The investigators yesterday were unable to find anyone who has seen much of either the mother or her son, except when they appear in the yard of the little homestead on rare occasions. The thermometers in Chelmsford yesterday morning registered as low as 6 above zero.

Near the shack is another queer piece of amateur construction—a shelter built to contain four hens. Considerable work was put into this henery, although its appearance is ludicrous. It is constructed of many odd pieces of wood and brush, old basins, tinware, stovepipes, carpenter's tools and other odds and ends of almost every description, with just room enough inside the strange pile of waste material to keep the hens sheltered.

The problem revealed by this unusual case is one that the local investigators have no means of solving at this time. The family of two declare that they are perfectly satisfied to exist as they do, and want no outside help or interference. Patrolman Vinal intends to keep track of the case closely, nevertheless, and if necessary some action may be taken to provide at least better housing accommodations should occasion arise or some higher official request be made. At this time the town and humane society authorities agree that so long as mother and son prefer to live this way, there can be nothing done to prevent them from living as they do.

The son told Agent Richardson before the investigators departed yesterday, that he once had a wife, who is now in California taking treatment for tuberculosis. The mother said she formerly lived in Aroostook county, Maine. Beyond giving her last name, that was the extent of the information

either mother or son would furnish the investigators.

Appearances indicated that there was very little food or fuel in the woodland shack, and the tiny snow-covered path that leads down the hillside and to the nearest country road, has been little travelled since the recent storm.

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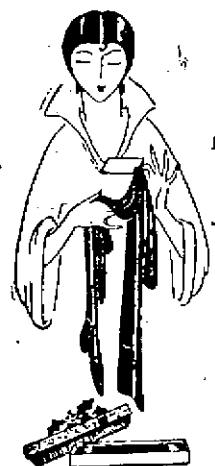
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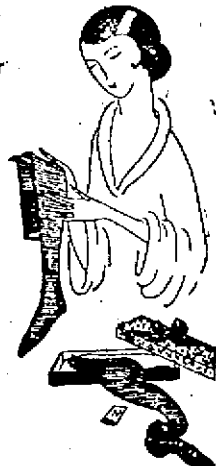
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# U. S. MARINES MAY BE LANDED

## American Destroyer Asheville Will Arrive at Tsingtao Tomorrow

Will Not Hesitate to Land Marines if Bandits Carry Out Threat to Invade City

PEKIN, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press.) The American destroyer Asheville will arrive at Tsingtao tomorrow and it is understood here that the vessel will not hesitate to land marines, if the bandits infesting the district endanger the lives of foreigners or the Japanese evacuation.

Japan is prepared to restore the Kiaochow leasehold to China at noon Sunday. The Japanese legation announced today that all the Japanese troops would withdraw immediately, leaving the district in the hands of Chinese soldiers.

Tsingtao is surrounded by bandits who threaten to invade the city as soon as Japanese control comes to an end. Two Japanese destroyers which have been in the harbor of the port for several days are prepared to cooperate with the Asheville in protecting lives and property of foreign nationals.

The bandit activity is regarded here as in the nature of a local revolution inspired by military leaders for the purpose of obtaining control of Shantung so that the province might be maintained independently of the central government.

**Chaotic Conditions**

TIEN TSIN, China, Dec. 8. (By the Associated Press.)—A correspondent returning today from Tsingtao declared conditions in the principal city of the Kiaochow leasehold bordered on the chaotic. It was said large numbers of bandits had been residing freely in the Japanese controlled territory for several months and during the past fortnight had come out openly and were living in the leading Chinese hotels of the city.

Foreigners in the city are blaming both the Chinese and Japanese officials for the present situation. It is stated that the Chinese authorities instead of taking adequate precautions, attempted to buy off the bandits.

Practically all of the leading Chinese have fled from Tsingtao and all the Chinese shops have closed their doors. The Japanese banks are open in the mornings only.

## CONGRESSMAN BEEDY

### Speaker at "Appreciation Dinner" Will Discuss Present Day Problems

Hon. Carroll L. Beedy, U. S. congressman from Maine, was to be the principal speaker at the "Appreciation Dinner" of the chamber of commerce, Thursday, December 14, has chosen for his subject "Present Day Problems in Government and Business." The speaker will arrive in



HON. CARROLL L. BEEDY

Lowell during the afternoon of Dec. 14 and will arrange for his return to Boston, where he will remain overnight preparatory to his trip to Portland, Maine, for the holiday season.

The congressman expresses delight at the opportunity of making an acquaintance with the membership of the Lowell chamber of commerce and in meeting some of his former college friends who live here.

At 10 o'clock this morning the total number of reservations made was 300, which augurs well for the success of the dinner. The concerns having plural memberships in the chamber are making reservations for all their members so that they may be seated at the same table. All individual memberships have the same privilege of asking for several reservations at one table for other members, provided such reservations are made before Tuesday, at 6 o'clock.

Arrangements concerning plural memberships have been slightly changed from the past. Up until Tuesday concerns having plural memberships have the privilege of re-assigning their memberships in case any of their present assignees will be unable to attend the dinner. This affords an opportunity for all plural memberships to have complete representation.

Reservations for this dinner are coming in particularly early as the rule is "first come, first served," as far as position is concerned. George Wagner, treasurer of the Lowell Gas Light company, was the first to make a reservation by requesting an entire table for the members of his company. Next on the reservation list was William A. Parthenais, followed by Percy J. Wilson for the Lowell Electric Light Corporation, Frank Kimball and Ervin F. Smith, for the E. P. Smith Co., Cyrus Russell, and Edward B. Carney

for the members from the City Institution for Savings.

Other reservations are: W. A. Parkhurst, D. J. O'Brien, Frank A. Putnam, A. B. Woodworth, Jr., John M. O'Donoghue, Nathan G. Jamison, Franklin E. Johnson, Percy E. Gilbert, Daniel P. Carroll, Abel R. Campbell, George W. Healey, Arthur C. Spaulding, Chief Edward Saunders, Harvey W. Farbel, Harry Lomas, William A. Arnold, Blenmonie St. Pierre, Albert Bergeron, Ron Marche, J. C. Meyer, Allan M. Dumas, Harold F. Meyer, Ernest G. Dumas, Gardner W. Pearson, Frank Ricard, C. F. Graver, Harry L. Stanley, Frederic A. Snow, N. B. Wilford, Luther A. Drury, Arthur H. John-

son, Wesley M. Wilbur, Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co., Courier-Citizen, J. Harry Boardman, Geo. A. Stewart, A. L. Farmon, Krick Dunlap, Chas. B. Frederick, Clarence M. Weed, Theodore T. Teller, R. G. Coburn, J. F. Fendings, Willard D. Pratt, Charles F. Langley, E. C. Dunbar, Mark J. McCann, John Buckley, Harry Hamblett, Elmore J. Chamberlain, John A. Lambertson, Benjamin W. Clements, Saco-Lowell Shops, Herbert J. Ball, Dr. Geo. L. Van Deusen, Dr. Charles L. Sweetser, Union National Bank, E. S. Hyman, Harvey H. Greene, Arthur D. Prince, W. W. Cleworth, W. H. G. Wight, C. Marshall Forrest, Fred C. Church, Jr., Henry H. Harris, Hereford N. Elliott, F. S.

## CROSS EXAMINATION OF GOVERNOR RUSSELL

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 8.—Gov. Lee M. Russell defendant in the \$100,000 damage suit filed by Miss Frances O. Birkhead, stenographer, was ready for further cross-examination when court

opened today. He was called as the first defense witness after the plaintiff's counsel had rested.

The executive in answer to a question as to whether he had used some of his funds to effect a settlement with Miss Birkhead, replied with dramatic emphasis:

"I never authorized anyone to pay her a dime," adding as he looked toward where Miss Birkhead sat, with her counsel, "it is a deliberate falsehood and she knows it."

Miss Birkhead had testified the governor told her that he had authorized Theo. G. Bilbo, former governor of Mississippi and one of two other friends to make a settlement with her.

## ESCAPED MURDERESS IS STILL AT LIBERTY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Clara Phillips, hammer murderess, who sawed her way to freedom from the Los Angeles county jail last Tuesday morning, was still free, early today. The police of the greater part of the country and of the Mexican territory of Lower California, as well, are on the watch for her.

But so far the search has resulted

## HOLY DAY OBSERVED

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is being observed in all Catholic churches of the city today. Masses were celebrated this morning and special services will be held in a number of churches this evening.

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Plain and initial Handkerchiefs...25¢, 50¢, 75¢

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Men's Street Gloves, gray mocha.....\$3, \$4  
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## UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT AT THE AUDITORIUM

Among the soloists who appear in the Y.M.C.I. musical production, "Under the Spotlight," Monday evening at the Auditorium, is Lowell's popular contralto, Miss Sadie Shoshan, whose number, "The Love Bird," is one of the distinct hits of the show. Miss Shoshan never fails to charm her audiences and is a great favorite with the music lovers of the city. So well

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did Raymond Kelley sing "You Remind Me of My Mother" on Thanksgiving evening, he was forced to respond to many encores and literally "stopped the show." Mr. Kelley has been termed the "John McCormack of Lowell" and possesses a tender voice of exceptional quality. Miss Dorothy Nolan, another shining light of the show, first appeared a year or so ago in a Y.M.C.I. production and has won many admirers by her splendid singing. Joseph M. Kelly, a great Lowell favorite, who has appeared before in Y.M.C.I., Mathew and Elks' productions, uses his voice to fine advantage in a popular ballad, heading the list of specialties are Walker and McGrath, one of the finest dance teams seen hereabout in years. These two local young men sing and dance, executing some very difficult steps, are first class soft shoe and e-log dancers and go over "big." Miss Doris Conley, an excellent dancer and a great local favorite, adds materially to the program. William Moss, another Y.M.C.I. favorite, scores in an English character song. George E. Keegan, son of the director, will do a dance specialty, in place of Al Drouin, who this week entered on a professional stage career. Mr. Keegan has been on the professional stage and has met with great success as a dancer. One of the bright spots on the program is the comedy specialty by Edward P. Slattery, Jr. and Charles J. Keyes, two well known local singers and entertainers, who offer "Mister Gallagher and Mister Shamus" and who were called back repeatedly Thanksgiving night. Tickets are selling rapidly and may be secured at various stores throughout the city as listed in an advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

## PROHIBITION BEATEN IN NEW ZEALAND

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 8.—Incomplete returns on the liquor licensing referendum in yesterday's elections indicate a majority against prohibition. Another feature was the vote of labor which doubled its strength.

The government and reformist parties have so far won 59 seats each, while labor has 17 and the liberals and independents 24.

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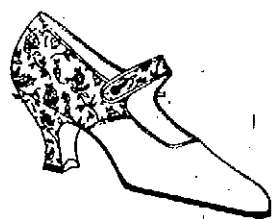
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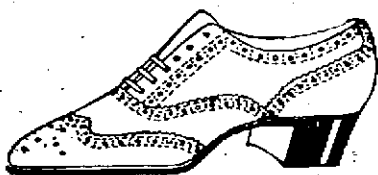


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## AGREEMENT AT LONDON U. S. SENATE DEFENDED RESTS WITH FRANCE

LONDON, Dec. 8. (By the Associated Press).—Agreement among the allied premiers upon reparations and the inter-allied debts depends largely upon the proposals which Premier Poincaré is expected to unfold at tomorrow's meeting here, according to an authoritative statement from the Belgian delegation which arrived this morning.

The Belgians have arrived without any knowledge of fresh proposals from Germany.

## APPLETON MILLS

South Has the Call for Further Expansion

Executives of the Appleton mills have decided against further expansion in Lowell, if it becomes necessary to find additional textile manufacturing sites to increase operations in the future.

A financial item printed in the Boston News Bureau last evening, stated that the so-called "handicap" under which Massachusetts cotton mills have for a long time suffered because of the shorter hours of labor compared with the basis of hours in vogue in the south, means that when northern mills like the Appleton decide upon plant extensions of the future, the south has the preference.

Quoted on the report that the Appleton company, if expansion be necessary, will give preference to southern fields for additional textile operations, Herbert W. Owen, treasurer of the corporation, said there was no intention of curtailing the work performed in the Lowell plant, but should there be any extensions, it would be necessary for business reasons to open a new branch in the southern territory. The Appleton company, he said, has no plans to give out now. Mr. Owen said further that it was "too far ahead to predict anything."

Textile interests everywhere agree that the industries of New England, long in the supremacy, are in grave danger as a result of the concerted movement of new textile construction operations toward the south.

Reasons given by important financial interests handling textile mill construction and operation, show that working hours are longer, wages not so high, freight rates more advantageous, cost of coal much less, restrictions of other kinds to be found in some northern textile localities, almost unknown.



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## IN HONOR OF LATE REV. N. W. MATTHEWS

Preparations are being made to recommend at the next session of the Eastern Conference of Primitive Methodist churches, that the name of the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church be formally changed to the "Matthews Memorial Primitive Methodist church," in honor of the late pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews, Ph.D., founder of the church and for many years its beloved pastor. This decision was reached last evening at the annual meeting of the society, Sam Asquith moderator.

Three trustees were elected for the coming term, as follows: David Inglish, Sam Rowe, and John Brown.

The society voted to entertain the Eastern P.M. conference in May, 1923. Richard C. Campbell was appointed Primitive Methodist Journal agent, and also correspondent for the local newspapers.

It was voted to endeavor to "keep on with the good work established by the late Rev. Mr. Matthews, living up to the last message he sent to his loyal parishioners: 'Carry On!'"

## MME. GADSKI TO DEFY AMERICAN LEGION UNEXPECTED TURN IN PLANS FOR MERGER

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 8.—Madame Johanna Gadski, noted singer, announced here she will sing in Los Angeles, on Dec. 11, despite protests of the American Legion.

Madame Gadski declared she would begin action for damages against persons or publications spreading a false story as to the manner in which she received news of the sinking of the Lusitania.

The singer said she held a statement from the department of justice showing her status while residing in America never had been questioned by the authorities.

Send Query to Danherly

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—A telegram asking for official confirmation concerning the attitude during the World War of Madame Johanna Gadski has been sent to Attorney General Daugherty by F. J. Zeehandelaar, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association. It was announced today.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—An unexpected turn in the discussed merger of Morris & Co. and Armour & Co. developed today, when a signed statement issued by the former firm, was made public. It was over the signatures of Nelson Morris, chairman of the board of directors, and Edward Morris, president of the company.

The statement indicated that J. Ogden Armour, of Armour & Co., in visits to Washington and conference with government officials on the proposed merger, has not taken officials of Morris & Co. into his confidence. At least part of Morris & Co. officials' knowledge of his actions, as indicated by the statement, was obtained from newspaper reports.

HENDRYX GOES TO COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Tim Hendryx, outfielder for the St. Paul club of the American association, has been purchased by the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league.

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| SNIDER KETCHUP, bottle                      | <b>23c</b> |
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| HEINZ BAKED BEANS, Can                      | <b>14c</b> |
| FANCY SHRIMPS, Can                          | <b>14c</b> |
| FANCY CRAB MEAT, ½, Can                     | <b>39c</b> |
| "CHALLENGE" MILK, Can                       | <b>13c</b> |
| HORLICK'S MALTED MILK, large bottle         | <b>75c</b> |
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## CONDITIONS IN MEXICO

### Military Situation Better, But Economic Situation Much Worse, Says Observers

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 7.—A military situation that is decidedly better; an economic situation that is without doubt worse, and an international situation that is in statu quo. These are the terms used by impartial observers here to describe conditions in Mexico as they were on Dec. 1 when President Obregon completed the second year of his administration.

Combined optimism and pessimism are expressed by persons who, during the past 24 months, have watched Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the revolutionary successor of President Carranza, unfold his program of national reconstruction which, according to him and his adherents, is to lift Mexico from the mire of anarchy and rebellion to a place of dignity and credit among the nations of the world.

It cannot be denied that Mexico today is more at peace than at any time during the past decade. Rebel leaders of importance have either fled the drug squad or have died in battle. Gen. Enrique Estrada, the most notorious rebel, was executed last October following his capture at Tepic, Jalisco, by federal forces. His death was closely followed by that of Gen. Juan Carrasco, who for many months had terrorized the west coast, principally in the state of Sinaloa. The elimination of these two revolutionaries had a salutary effect upon lesser rebel chiefs who, according to war office statements, have made requests for amnesty in large numbers. Each case is being decided upon its individual merits.

Mexico as yet is not wholly at peace. Every state harbors its disgruntled elements which at times adopt harassing tactics, sucking villages, blowing up trains and pillaging haciendas. Mario Ferrer heads considerable forces in Oaxaca; Miguel Aleman and others are heard from frequently in Vera Cruz; Fabela, Infante, Hidalgo, Michoacan and Guerrero each has its well known malcontents. The northern tier of states as Tamaulipas, Coahuila and Chihuahua—also reports outbreaks, but these are said by federal authorities to be inspired by rebels operating from the United States side of the international boundary. Among those cited as the chief conspirators are Aguilar, Pablo Gonzales, Canli and Manuel Pelaez. All these men, however, from time to time during the past few months have disclaimed any intention to start trouble in Mexico.

The army has been reduced to approximately 50,000 men, and the war office budget for 1923 shows a material reduction from that for 1922. Trains are running everywhere and new highways are being opened. These facts are pointed to by friends of Pres. Obregon as substantial proof of the assertion that the era of nation-wide peace is near at hand.

Economically, Mexico is in not as good condition as it was a year ago. The absence of United States recognition has withheld the anticipated influx of foreign capital and business is at a virtual standstill. Money is tight and banks are loaning only on ill-secured security. "The general economic situation in Mexico has shown no improvement during the month of October, and conditions are somewhat worse," says a report to the United States department of commerce by John P. Bushnell, acting trade commissioner in Mexico, covering the current month. "This situation is due to the gradual decrease in the purchasing power of the population and the low state of general production. Up to the end of October the national congress had failed to pass any legislation which would have a remedial effect on existing economic conditions. This, with the enactment of certain labor laws by some of the states, is causing some apprehension. The agrarian policy of the administration continues to be enforced. Summed up, there is a general lack of confidence in commercial circles that is reflected in decreased sales and production. The most optimistic note in the economic situation arises from the agreement reached last June in New York between Secretary de la Huerta and representative of Mexico's foreign creditors. The treasury department says that the 12,000,000 pesos necessary for the final interest payment due next Jan. 3, is now on deposit and that the remainder of the 32,000,000 pesos to be paid next year will be available on the prescribed dates. If Mexico meets these payments promptly, financial circles admit that business stability will be greatly increased. The past year has seen no forward step taken toward recognition of Mexico by the United States, Great Britain or France. In fact, the deadlock which has existed ever since Secretary Hughes made his famous demand that American rights in Mexico be secured by treaty, has merely been emphasized. President Obregon and the foreign office have reiterated that to sign such a treaty would stultify national honor. Secretary Hughes is insistent that proper guarantees for life and property be given, and there are no indications that either side will recede. Twenty-six nations have now recognized the Obregon regime, including Germany, China, Japan, Holland, Sweden, Italy and virtually all of the South and Central American countries. President Obregon has a congress, elected last September, that is distinctly favorable to him in the lower house and not openly antagonistic in the senate. The chamber of deputies called without dissenting vote the de la Huerta agreement and has signified a willingness to give full consideration to the various projects of law which the chief executive either has submitted or plans to submit. Among these are a regulation of Article 27, which is the thorn of disagreement in international affairs; an amendment to

Article 123 dealing with labor, and numerous other measures concerned with domestic reconstruction.

Despite rumors of disagreement and personal jealousies, the "Big Three" still continue to direct in the main the destinies of the republic. President Obregon, Secretary of the Interior Calles and Secretary of the Treasury de la Huerta have maintained throughout the past two years the same co-operation and cohesion that swept Carranza from power, named de la Huerta provisional president, and eventually seated Obregon at the head of government. The official family, however, has not remained intact. Gen. Antonio Villareal resigned from the ag-

ricultural portfolio and that department is now administered by Ramon de Negri, sub-secretary. Gen. Francisco Serrano is secretary of war, succeeding Gen. Enrique Estrada, and Miguel Alessio Robles replaced Rafael Zubaran Campany, resigned. General Amada Aguirre is at the head of the department of communications, succeeding Pascual Ortiz Rubio.

Radical elements are admittedly stronger than two years ago, but whether this is the result of alleged leniency shown them by high government officials, or is the natural product of the times, is a matter for speculation. Labor unions have enlarged their sphere greatly during the past year, and strikes have been frequent.

What, then, of Mexico at the end of two years of Obregon? His friends point to the general peaceful situation, to the de la Huerta agreement, and to the reduction of the army as the substantial accomplishments of General Obregon. His critics declare that the present peace is merely on the surface, and that all that is needed is a rebel leader of sufficient importance to cast the nation once again into internal warfare. Business conditions cannot exist much longer as they are at present, they assert, and they are gloomy in their predictions of the future.

Meanwhile General Obregon, enjoying excellent health after several months of illness, betrays no anxiety and apparently is confident to use his words in addressing congress recently, that "the situation generally of the nation indicates clearly that it is developing normally along the road to prosperity in accordance with the political and social principles consecrated by the constitution of 1917, providing an impregnable safeguard for the dignity and autonomy of the republic."

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United States representatives at Lausanne vigorously protest against expulsion of Greeks from Constantinople.

Premier Craig declared it is impossible now to hope that Ulster will submit to Dublin parliament.

Turkey promises to oppose international control of Dardanelles and stands against idea of fixed garrison at Constantinople.

Killing of Sean Hailes, deputy of Irish parliament, intensifies risk to other members who receive threatening letter.

Ismet Pasha tells American missionary heads that he wishes to keep in Turkey American schools and other institutions.

German press deduces that United States has decided definitely to abandon its "attitude of proud reserve" in European affairs.

Premier Mussolini asserts that Italy is in complete agreement with her allies in Lausanne proceedings.

Dr. Klaus Scholl, German economic expert, declares that France has made 1300,000,000 francs profit on German coal delivered since armistice.

Elizaveta Carpentier was an easy mark and that American public was imposed upon in bout with Dempsey.

New York police get orders to "dry up Broadway" in drastic enforcement of state prohibition law directed against Christmas liquor.

Depositors in Christmas clubs have thousands United States banks will receive about \$100,000,000 before Dec. 10.

New York detectives recover valuable loot taken from summer homes of Harry Payne Whitney and other wealthy Long Island residents.

Clemenceau in second visit to White House, has chat with Mrs. Harding and wishes her speedy restoration to health.

Chief Justice Taft suggests that president be empowered to make appointments to all local offices without confirmation.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson tells women democrats of Maryland that former president is gaining in health and that he is "most wonderful patient."

Jail sentences for profiteer coal dealers advocated by Mayor Curley of Boston.

Mayor Wheeler of Gloucester petitions for recount of vote after his apparent defeat.

Search for Game Wardens David P. Brown and Myrtle Johnson, both of Greenville, Me., given up in belief both are dead somewhere in Maine woods.

French trawler Auguste Lebonde abandoned off Cape Race and crew rescued, says radio message.



IRELAND'S HEAD

When Timothy Healy accepted the position of governor-general of the Irish Free State, the violent republicans made capital out of the time-honored tradition that he signified his acceptance by kissing the hand of King George. Healy is 57 years old and has long been a storm center in Irish politics. At one time Parnell's secretary he later became a bitter opponent of Parnell, Redmond and rival Irish leaders.

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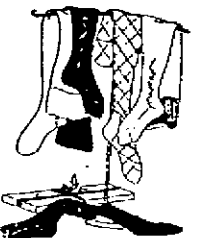


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## STOCK DIVIDEND ISSUES

Stock dividends are again under vigorous discussion, for the reason that some critics hold that such dividends are taken advantage of as a means of escaping taxation on a cash surplus accumulated beyond the reasonable needs of the industry.

Dividends usually mean a return on capital invested and the average person not versed in financial operations, naturally concludes that it matters little whether a dividend is paid in cash or in stock. The question is one of intrinsic value and if the stock dividend is a reliable asset, worth a given amount, then it would seem that it should be taxed as provided for under the income tax laws. But all depends upon the circumstances and conditions upon which such dividends are declared and whether they have an intrinsic value.

The supreme court of the United States has decided that in a certain case, to wit, *Bissner vs. Macomber*, 252 U. S. 153, the stock dividends were not liable for taxation and in support of that decision it said:

"This, however (declaration of a stock dividend), is merely book-keeping that does not affect the aggregate assets of the corporation or its outstanding liabilities; it does not alter the pre-existing proportional interest of any stockholder or increase the intrinsic value of his holding or of the aggregate holdings of the other stockholders as they stood before. The new certificates simply increase the number of the shares, with consequent dilution of the value of each share."

It is very evident that in all cases in which these conditions are fulfilled, it would be highly unjust to charge an income tax on such dividends. But it can be easily surmised that few of the cases in which stock dividends are declared can be regarded as fulfilling the precise conditions on which the court decision just cited was based.

The question is asked if the shares have no intrinsic value, why are they issued as dividends? If a stockholder has 500 shares paying 5 per cent and he is given 500 additional shares or 1000 in all, paying 2 1/2 per cent, what is the advantage?

There is here a question that is puzzling because the hypothesis is, that the shares have no intrinsic value.

Where such dividends represent capital invested it is not liquid and is, therefore, unavailable for cash dividends. The surplus is thus reduced and the price of shares may be so reduced that employees of moderate means may be able to purchase and thus acquire an interest in the concern. But in spite of every explanation, there is a growing conviction in some quarters that where people are really dishonest and want to beat the revenue department, they can do so by the issuance of stock dividends. But it would be a grave mistake to assume that any stock company can camouflage stock dividends so as to cheat the government out of legitimate revenue due under the statutes. Here is the provision of the revenue law of 1921 covering such transactions:

"That if any corporation, however created or organized, is formed or availed of for the purpose of preventing the imposition of the surtax upon its stockholders or members through the medium of permitting its gains and profits to accumulate instead of being divided or distributed, there shall be levied, collected and paid for each taxable year upon the net income of such corporation a tax equal to 25 per centum of the amount thereof, which shall be in addition to the tax imposed by Section 230 of this title."

"The fact that any corporation is a mere holding company, or that the gains and profits are permitted to accumulate beyond the reasonable needs of the business, shall be prima facie evidence of a purpose to escape the surtax; but the fact that the gains and profits are in any case permitted to accumulate and become surplus shall not be construed as evidence of a purpose to escape the tax."

If a corporation paying 12 per cent dividends pays only 6 per cent and puts the other 6 per cent away as surplus or issues stock dividends, the shareholders will not sell at so high a figure because of their increased number. If the number of shares remained unchanged, as the corporation prospered, their value would increase, so that only people of wealth would be able to purchase stock. It is related of a New York bank that allowed its earnings to accumulate until the shares sold for \$3,500 each.

This is a big subject and one that is much misunderstood; but one thing is certain, that the revenue department is not allowing any individual, firm or corporation to cheat the government through any species of financial juggling of stock dividends.

## PRICES OF GRAIN

Local distributors of the necessary grain for both animals and humans, are wondering why prices appear to be steadily creeping upward at the wholesale headquarters in the middle west and other sections where the big storages are. The answer is not difficult to find at this time, eliminating all speculative features.

Grain prices are really dependent on the ability of the railroads to make shipments. John H. Barnes, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and a grain exporter of 30 years' experience, declares that the

matter of transportation and its serious condition at the present time, must be brought home to the American people even more forcibly than it has been in the past.

There were huge grain tieups between Buffalo and New York and Boston during the month of September. When the western grain shipments were heaviest, the outlet on the seaboard failed. The four big trunk lines could not carry the load, then the Buffalo grain storage capacity of 18,000,000 bushels of grain was used up. The result was an actual shortage of American wheat and an increase in prices of from 25 to 50 cents a bushel and consequent losses to the American farmer.

The only solution of the grain ship/ment problem is better regulation of American railroads. The country is paying heavily today for unwise regulation of railroads. No wonder many big business men are turning to and warmly approving the projected all-water routes from interior points to the seaboard.

## DRASTIC TAIL-LIGHT ORDER

That hearing held at the state house on the subject of a proposed change in the tail-lights of autos turned out to be a rather farcical affair, although it shed some new light on the inside workings of these movements. It was shown that much of the agitation for a change in tail-lights that would make the register number legible at a distance of sixty feet, has been directed by a concern that has a new tail-light to sell. The auto was to have this new device adopted; but apparently the dealers got wise and the movement was blocked.

It seems that Registrar Goodwin, however, has made a rule that auto owners must use a special style of lamp which he says will cost only \$1.25 and that any owner or dealer who has an old lamp fixed over to meet the new conditions, must pay \$50 to the registration office. While that to some might look like a hold-up, it is presumed that Registrar Goodwin finds it necessary as a means of securing uniformity in the enforcement of the law. If he is successful in regulating the tail-lights, it will be more than can be said of his regulation of head-lights, which in numerous cases are as glaring and as blinding as any that appeared on the highways before he started on his crusade against such lights.

## STILL THE OLD SONG

It is amusing to find in how many different forms the European propaganda in favor of cancellation of our war loans to Europe is being spread broadcast in this country. Public speakers, able writers, clergymen, lecturers, newspapers and magazines are employed to agitate the alleged need of cancellation, the misery of Europe and the impossibility of its industrial rehabilitation without aid from the United States. Even Ambassador Harvey seems to have taken up the movement to save Europe through American aid and he predicts that Europe is on the verge of collapse. Some of the countries of Europe are showing healthy recovery; but if they get the idea that they should receive aid from the United States, they will do less to help themselves. Moreover, if the United States war loans were cancelled, the countries thus benefited would use the money that belonged to us either to fight us in the markets of the world or else to strengthen their military forces in preparation for another war. It is to be hoped that this agitation for cancellation will be dropped, so that the nations interested may no longer be deluded by indulging false hopes.

## MILL DIVIDENDS

Cotton mills are making money in New Bedford. Dividends disbursed by the New Bedford cotton mill corporations during the fourth quarter of the year were the largest of the four distributions, the aggregate being \$1,227,407 on a capitalization of \$55,327,407, or an average of \$22.28 per share. The amount distributed for the year, including dividends on preferred stock, was \$6,317,492, an average of \$9.538 on the combined capitalization, compared with last year's average of \$9.15.

During the final quarter four corporations declared extra dividends. The financial condition of the cotton mills in New England as a whole is in round shape, notwithstanding labor troubles and the occasional passing of dividends. The outlook is good for 1923 in most lines of cotton manufacture. Let us hope that the Lowell cotton mills will make as good a showing as those of New Bedford, for after all, the prosperity of the mills is closely associated with that of the people and of the city in general.

## THE INDIANS

Our Indians no longer are a vanishing race. Civilization seems to agree with them. America now has about 341,000 Indians. They have increased 18,500 in 10 years.

They are gaining in the nose-count. But the genuine Indian is almost as extinct as the dodo. What is left is really a red white man. They have shed most of their atmosphere of primitive romance, with few exceptions. They own rich oil lands, read the comic page, play the stock market, and smoke machine-made cigarettes. Yes, and 65,000 Indian children are in school, learning how not to be Indians.

## THE SWIFTEST STAR

The fastest moving thing in the universe is discovered by astronomers at Harvard College Observatory. It

is RZ-Cephei, a star, rushing through space 2,500,000 miles an hour. Some auto speedsters must imagine they are riding RZ-Cephei.

This swift star is so far away that it takes its light 8600 years to reach us. So astronomers see it now as it was 8600 years ago. If it exploded this year and disappeared, its light would continue shining until the year 5722 before the star vanished from our sight. If bored, study astronomy and its stupendous marvels.

## IRELAND

In the republican attacks in various parts of Ireland and particularly the shooting of deputies in Dublin, the Irish Free State has received a challenge that it must accept in dead earnest. If this business is allowed to go on, civil government will be impracticable.

## INSULIN

The reported specific for diabetes known as "insulin" will be gladly received by many sufferers in case it proves effective. It has restored one patient from diabetic coma, something never accomplished before. This discovery may prove to be another great step forward in dealing with diseases generally recognized as incurable.

That tragedy at Langley field, Newport News, Va., is a sample of what we may expect more frequently when airplanes become numerous in the air.

It is rather cool for outdoor speeches by the candidates, but milder weather may come next week.

All suits brought or about to be brought under the Sue bill will now be indefinitely postponed.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Christmas story: "Mamma, what did that man bring, all wrapped up?"

New safety razor works like a lawn mower. Now we need a clothes brush that works like a street sweeper.

Rural photographer writes to say since hunting began he has made a fortune on six stuffed rabbits.

Clemenceau says he favors a law prohibiting long skirts. We are against it because that would make them wear long skirts.

His Guilty Conscience  
"You look troubled, Zeke," remarked Squire Witherbee, "and that angel, said Chiggeville's best known lawyer, 'I've been down to the gospel tent hearin' that new evangelist preach on the sin of idleness. Before the fellow got through, dog my cats if I didn't think he was personally acquainted with me!'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Leave 'Em Together

It was the rush hour, and the buses were crowded. "One on top, one inside," shouted a conductor. "O, you wouldn't separate a daughter from her mother," said the older of two women on the pavement.

"You're right, I wouldn't!" said the conductor, as he started the bus. "I did that once, I've regretted it ever since."—Wheeler's.

## The Poor Butler

An American who took an English house for the summer had a schedule of the tips his servants expected to receive for the summer. He had taken a dislike to the butler, who came with the house, and the list of tips for the butler was as follows: "The butler, the chauffeur, and so on, finished with, 'The guy with the black whiskers who will meet in the front hall—not a cent.'"

## The Hymn She Heard

A little girl had been taken to church by her Aunt Helen. On returning home her mother began to cross-examine her as to what she had heard. "What hymn did you have, dear?" she asked. The little girl's memory failing her for the moment she turned inquiringly to her aunt, who whispered in her ear: "Sun of My Soul, dear." "Well, what was it?" her mother asked a trifle impatiently. "Sun of My Soul," was the reply.

## He Found Out

Jones met Smith rushing about in a cloak in the northern part of the town. He had scarcely a minute to spare. "Hello, old man!" said Jones. "Where are you hurrying?" "Home," snapped Smith, emphatically. Jones stared at him in surprise, wondering what catastrophe had happened to cause this home-rush so early in the day. "Why? Going home?" he asked. "Why?" "Because I live there!" snarled Smith.

## A Thought

God is law, say the wise: O Soul, and let us rejoice. For if He thunder by law, the thunder is yet his voice. Law is God, say some: No God at all, says the fool. For all we have power to see is a straight staff bent in a noel: And the ear of man cannot hear, and the eye of man cannot see: But if we could see and hear this vision—were it not he?—Teunissen.

## Taking No Chances

William, the sixth-grade son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, paused up school one alluring afternoon and in order to avoid any unpleasantness that might naturally arise from the situation, wrote out his own note to his teacher the following day: "Please excuse William because of illness. (Signed) Mrs. J. R. Smith." The note was correctly written and extremely well done and "got by" splendidly until the teacher happened to find Mrs. Smith several days later. During the conversation son William's "game" was uncovered, and that night he was third-degreed by the family. "But why in the world, William, did you sign the note 'Mrs. J. R. Smith'?" "Don't you know our initials are J. R. Smith?" asked the father. "Sure, I know that," said the son. "I thought I would be caught for forgery!"—Indianapolis News.

## The Things I Have Not Had

From the hearth fires of my dreams, I pray I may be glad. For the things I have not had: Glad that somewhere they wait, And that near, or far, or late, I shall find them, lingering so, In the dawn or even glow, With never a trace of tears Left by the passing years. They know no time nor space, For they have not taken place. Love, which I never knew, Beautiful, pure and true, Await, and the distant gleams From the hearth fires of my dreams. Which will one day come to be Such a bright reality. Glad for the past am I, And for today's blue sky. But I am more than glad For the things I have not had. Elizabeth Scollard, in New York Herald.

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Providing this spell of cold weather continues, it will be but a short time before skating is on in full swing in this city. Already the officials of the water department have taken steps to flood Shedd park, Washington park and the new park in the Highlands in Stevens street and these places should provide great amusement for both children and adults. Children should be warned of the danger of canals, and rivers and should be given a chance to visit Shedd park or other ice fields that are entirely safe.

R. Gaston Campbell, the well known real estate man, is quite a radio fan and so much so that since the radio outfit has been installed at Club Lafayette, he spends most of his spare hours at the club listening to concerts, lectures, etc., that are broadcasted by various agencies. Mr. Campbell is now an expert at the detector, but his knowledge has been acquired through perseverance and hard work. I am informed that shortly after the radio outfit had been installed at the club, Mr. Campbell endeavored for several minutes to catch a wave, but his efforts proved fruitless and as he was about to give up, having partly removed one of the phones from his ear, he heard some noise that sounded like music. He quickly replaced the phone and just then the sound died down. He worked the detector several ways, but nothing doing, and again he began to remove the phone from his ear. The sound of music again became clear, but distant. He spent several more minutes trying to catch the wave, but with no success. Finally he threw down both phones in despair and much to his astonishment he could hear a band selection very plainly. Turning to one of his fellow clubbers, Mr. Campbell said it was strange that he could hear the music without the apparatus over his head, and he was informed that it was no wonder, for the music he heard came from the phonograph on the third floor of the club building.

Talking about radio, it is remarkable to see the rivalry that exists between men who own such outfits. I know of one case where two men living in Pawtucketville, one in Moody street and the other in Gershom avenue, have been arguing over the superior quality of their respective instruments. If one gets a far distant station, he hurries to the telephone and invites his friend to come over and listen, saying "You'll never be able to get that station with your apparatus." On Monday night last or Tuesday morning, for it was after midnight, the Moody street man was fortunate enough to catch a wave from San Francisco, Cal., and he immediately flashed the good news to his friend over the telephone, but the other fellow, who while he had an interest in radio, he did not care to lose his sleep over it.

I met popular Frank B. McNeill, owner of the Chelmsford Forge and Iron works located in Manchester street, yesterday and he told me he had just returned from a hunting trip through the upper Connecticut valley. I agreed with Mr. McNeill that he deserved a couple of days' recreation after his successful management of John J. Donovan's primary campaign. He admitted that he was unable to bring down game of any consequence and said that it was the first time in years that he failed to connect. Mr. McNeill is back on the job again, as full of enthusiasm as ever, and has made suitable business arrangements so that he will be able to devote his entire time to the management of Mr. Donovan's campaign from now on.

## MONTHLY SUPPER

### AT FIRST CHURCH

The regular monthly supper held at the First Congregational church last night was well attended. A Christmas sale was held in conjunction with the supper while an orchestra composed of Lowell Textile students furnished music during the evening.

The committees in charge of the various tables were as follows: Fancy table: Mrs. Romie Wood (chairman), Mrs. Walter Muzzey, Mrs. Charles Brigham, Mrs. Harry Dunlap, Mrs. C. H. Clouston, Mrs. Wallace Hoyt, Mrs. E. G. Munn, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Frank Hoyt, Mrs. Herbert J. Ball, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Hans Moller, Mrs. Frederic Pilling, Mrs. E. Young.

Apron table: Mrs. William Chapman (chairman), Mrs. Frank Putnam, Mrs. Carrie Keafford, Mrs. Charles Bixby, Mrs. Hartley.

Chandy table: Mrs. Frank Morse (chairman), Mrs. Orville Robinson, Mrs. Edward Stanley.

Christmas cards: Mrs. Joseph Griffin.

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## Tom Sims Says

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What will you give your wife for Christmas? Let us suggest a box of the kind of cigars you smoke.

The height of ignorance is thinking you know everything.

A girl tells us none of her fellows will make a date with her because Christmas is so near.

Getting a \$40 bill is unlucky because there are no \$40 bills.

Now that college cheer leaders are idle they might get jobs cheering board of directors meetings.

If Harding is given as many turkeys Christmas as Thanksgiving there will be a turkey shortage.

Next year starts out with a better outlook than this year did and this year's wasn't so very bad.

They are discovering ways to do everything fast except sleep fast.

Check to check dancing has boosted the razor business.

The man with a fake cure for rheumatism will pull your leg.

A pork roast is expensive and a beef roast is expensive but neither is as expensive as roasting somebody.

Only a few more months until the first signs of spring.

A good hunter lets his conscience be his guide.

A wife advertises for her hubby, gone 12 years. Perhaps she sent him to match some ribbon for her.

Concrete facts are what make a state. Pennsylvania has just completed 400 miles of concrete road.

This may be an awful country; but in Warsaw, taxi drivers are allowed to charge what they please.

Oregon professor says teachers should know 4000 words and the small boys say "Study this at home" should not be among them.

It is estimated that opening tin cans has cut too many fingers.

## RED PEPPER HEAT

### ENDS RHEUMATISM

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red pepper. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.—Adv.

## Berton Braley's Daily Poem DIFFERENCES

Says I to Henry Bates, says I, "Well, Hen, you surely can't deny You're awfully improvident. Seems like you never save a cent; You'dotta lay some money by," Says I.

Says Henry Bates to me, says he, "Well, Jim, it's this here way with me. I ain't got no money to spare."

There's so much fun that's goin' on For me to blow my cash upon; So many things I wanta see, An' I want do, so many friends That I can help a bit, maybe. That—well, I simply goes an' spends! Says he.

Says I, "When you get old," says I, "You'll wish you hadn't lived so high."

You'll wish that you had put away Some coin agin' a rainy day, An' that you'd had the sense to save, An' not be in no pauper's grave."

"Well, Jim," says Henry Bates, says he, "I've sorta helped my family. To get an education so They'll make when I have to go. They're fit to face the rainy weather, An'—gee the fun we've had together! Although you're rich an' I am fat, You've missed an awful lot of that! An' as for pauper's graves—why gee, I guess my friends'll bury me, An' if they don't, why, I won't care. For I'll rest easy anywhere; My body's just the husk of me," Says he.

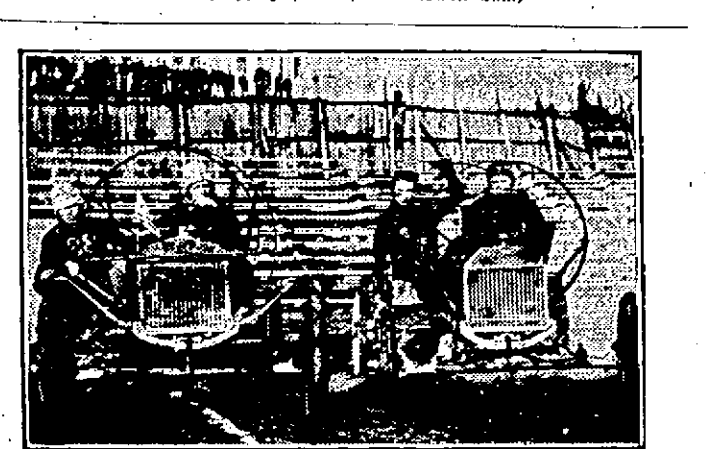
Says I to Henry Bates, says I, "You're a mighty foolish guy."

Says Henry to me, says he, "Well, Jim, I'll tell you 'frank an' free. You seem a foolish bird to me!" Says he.

Says he, "There ain't no use to fight. The both of us is doubtless right. Your way is yours an' mine is mine, It's just a difference in design. The Good Lord made us as we be," Says he.

"There's sense to that, I can't deny," Says I.

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## NEWEST COLLEGE SPORT

Intercollegiate matches of auto polo will be on the schedule soon. This picture shows the highly successful match held recently between auto polo teams made up from the students at the University of Indiana. The autos were equipped with hoops to prevent injury to the drivers in the numerous spills.

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| Children's Red Sole Rubbers. Special price .....   | 75¢    |
| Boys' Red Sole Rubbers. Special price .....  | \$1.25 |
| Children's Rubber Boots, short, 6 to 13 1/2. Special price....                           | \$1.49 |
| Children's Rubber Boots, Storm King, 6 to 13 1/2. Special price                          | \$1.98 |
| Men's Ball Band Heavy Dull Top Tap Sole Rubbers, all sizes, 5 to 11. Special price ..... | \$1.75 |

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| Men's One-Buckle Dress Arctics, wide or narrow toes, all sizes, 6 to 10. Special price ..... | \$2.00 |
| Misses' 4-Buckle Overshoes, all sizes, 11 to 2. Special price....                            | \$2.98 |
| Children's sizes, 6 to 10 1/2. Special price .....   | \$2.49 |
| Boys' Rubbers, 11 to 2. Special price .....  | 69¢    |
| Misses' Rubbers, 11 to 2. Special price .....  | 59¢    |
| Children's Rubbers, 6 to 10 1/2. Special price .....   | 49¢    |
| Men's and Women's Warm Felt Shoes, several styles, all sizes. Special price .....            | \$1.98 |



## PROBABILITY OF LIFE ON AIR TRANSPORT CHEAP VENUS DISCUSSED

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The existence of life on the planet Venus may be considered highly probable, Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard observatory, said in a recent lecture here. He added that the question of life on Mars was controversial, but that its small mass and its great distance from the sun counted heavily against the probability of life there.

"Venus," he said, "is comparable to the earth in many ways and it, as is likely, living organisms develop wherever conditions are suitable over a sufficient interval of time, then it may be considered that life on Venus is highly probable. On no other bodies in the solar system, however, are conditions at all favorable for the existence of protoplasm."

Dr. Shapley said that accepting the tidal evolution theory of a planetary system, even for stars otherwise favorably located, an encounter of just the right sort with another star was necessary for the birth of a planetary system.

"And once such a family is born," he continued, "other stars must not disturb the family, and the star's light intensity must remain essentially uniform for the enormous interval of time required for the crustal evolution which must precede animate origin."

"Nevertheless, it appears probable that among the thousands of millions of stars there are here and there planets that conform to the requirements. Although the animal man is probably not duplicated in the universe, there are doubtless numerous other living entities, and the chance that their life phenomena surpass in intricacy and 'highness' those on the earth is as good as the chance that they fall below our level."

## RUSSIA REITERATES READINESS TO DISARM

MOSCOW, Dec. 8.—Minister of War Trotsky and Leo Kameneff, president of the Moscow soviet, in recent public addresses in this city, reiterated previous assurances as to Russia's readiness to reduce her army providing other states would do the same thing.

The occasion was a gathering of delegates to the Third International. Trotsky announced that the soviet government "is ready and eager to cut its armed forces in half, or even to one-tenth of the present strength, provided other countries would agree to similar reductions." The war minister expressed the hope "that the outcome of the disarmament conference to be held in Moscow within a month would result in a reduction of the armies of the Balkan states."

Kameneff said he had a message to the world, "Russia," he declared, "is indeed eager for peace and is prepared at any time to reduce her fighting forces, if given guarantees by other countries. But in making these proposals," he continued, "it must be understood that because of our strength we would refuse any proposals which might tend to humiliate soviet Russia."

"This is no idle boast and day by day we are showing greater strength in communism, greater constructive ability in reorganization of the country and in re-establishing ourselves." A review of the Red Army followed these speeches. The troops defied past a large reviewing stand. The Moscow garrison headed the parade and included cavalry, heavy and light artillery, machine gun outfits, tanks, armored cars and anti-aircraft guns; then there followed divisions of factory and railroad workers armed with rifles, thousands of trade unionists, and many children.

The parade has been described as the greatest military turnout ever attempted by the soviet government. It is estimated that over half a million persons passed in review.

## Only Slightly More Costly Than Rail Transportation, Says Expert

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Air transport is only slightly more costly than rail transportation, Archibald Black, aeronautical engineer of Garden City, N. York, declared yesterday in addressing the aeronautic session of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Mr. Black's address, "prepared with the intention of exploding certain widely held fallacies regarding the performance for which commercial airplanes should be designed," embodied the results of a study of the relation between designed performance and unit operating cost for such airplanes.

Comparing airplane and railroad costs, "to correct the impression that air transport is enormously expensive," Mr. Black said:

"The distance from New York to Chicago is 908 miles by rail or about 700 miles in a straight line, a flying distance, say, of from 750 to 800 miles. Were it possible to load the airplane fully on each trip, the operating cost would be 6.5 cents per passenger-mile, or \$4.75 to \$5.33 per passenger. This compares with the railroad rate of \$11.30, including fare, excess fare, and berth."

"Allowing for the trip to and from the fields, as well as an intermediate stop, the time by air would average

about nine hours as against 20 hours by rail. The only reason why we cannot carry passengers at such rates today is that it costs too much to get the business."

Mr. Black, designer of an all-American fighting airplane, and formerly in the service of the navy department, said it was a mistake to use for commercial work machines not suited to this purpose. Discussing the operation of airplanes through from New York to Chicago without an intermediate stop, Mr. Black said:

"This distance, by an airplane, would be 160 to 300 miles owing to the impracticability of flying in a straight

line. The great increase in cost of making this flight by eliminating the intermediate stop is evident, because the operating cost per pound-mile or passenger-mile increases gradually with the duration or distance up to about four or five hours, or from 423 to 840 miles. Beyond this the cost of operating machines for over six hours becomes prohibitive."

"If we assume a 420-hp. airplane having four hours' duration and factor of safety of six, the cost of operation becomes about 0.035 cents per pound-mile. Increasing this duration to six hours raises the cost to 0.049 cent, or 40 percent. Doubling the duration, to safely make the New York-Chicago flight without a stop, raises the operating cost to 0.056 cent per pound-mile, an increase of 16 percent. The general conclusion to be drawn is that commercial airplanes of this size should not be designed for over four or five hours' duration."

Mr. Black said that the moderate sized machine is at present the most efficient. Climbing speed, he asserted,

should be only sufficient to provide a reasonable margin of safety for emergencies.

**MARRIAGE A LA MODE**

When a Japanese woman marries she is adopted into the religious cult of her husband's family, this adoption being not only by the living but also by the dead.

Accordingly she must thereafter reverence her husband's ancestors as her ancestors.

With the cult of her own family she has nothing more to do and the house rooms are solemnly swept out and the death fire lighted before the grate, signifying this separation.

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We are bound to make this December a record month for P&Q sales, and we know that these very remarkable values will bring the desired result.

You must not allow the low price to prejudice you. The excellence of these garments will speak for itself. So come early and get first choice. You are welcome to look!

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Lift Off with Fingers

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with Anger's Trench!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

# The Christmas Store

## A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE



### Gift Blouses

Blouses for gift-giving are practical as well as lovely and for weeks we have been on the trail of design and individuality in blouses—and have found them, suited to every taste. Many a woman's wardrobe will be enriched by selections from this important presentation, for the blouses are perfect as gifts, and so lovely as to be quite irresistible.

#### Over-Blouses and Jaquettes

Silk fabrics with piping and contrasting color trimmings in great variety. All-over beaded effects (beaded by hand.) Printed Crepe—Roshanara—Fillee Knit—Caravan—Crepe—Ratin—Mafasse—Crepe Knit and Brocaded Velvet. . . . . \$4.95 to \$13.95

#### Dimity and French Voile Blouses

Hand-made models, trimmed with real laces. All models have turn-back cuffs. \$1.95 to \$4.95

#### Tailored Radium Silk Blouses

A tailored blouse for the tailored girl—made of a heavy quality silk—has tucks in front. White—some with colored stripes. These waists will wash beautifully. . . . . \$7.50 to \$11.95

SECOND FLOOR



### Will You Give Gloves for Christmas?

All the gloves that you need for gift-giving or for your personal wants present themselves for your approval in our glove section. Our prices are exceedingly attractive as are the gloves themselves.

- Women's One-Clasp Knit Lined Mocha Gloves, grey and beaver . . . . . \$4.50
- Women's Knit Lined Capeskin and Mocha Gauntlet Gloves, grey, beaver and brown . . . . . \$6.00 and \$7.50
- Women's Novelty Cuff Fabric Gloves . . . . . \$2.00 to \$2.25
- Women's Woolen Gauntlet Gloves . . . . . \$1.25 to \$2.25
- Children's Fleece Lined Gloves and Mittens, \$1.25 to \$1.95
- Children's Woolen Gauntlet Gloves . . . . . 79¢ to \$1.25
- Children's Fleece Lined Mittens, fur top . . . . . 75¢

STREET FLOOR

### Sweaters

For All the Family

A sweater is an exceedingly useful article these days and will be a most acceptable gift.

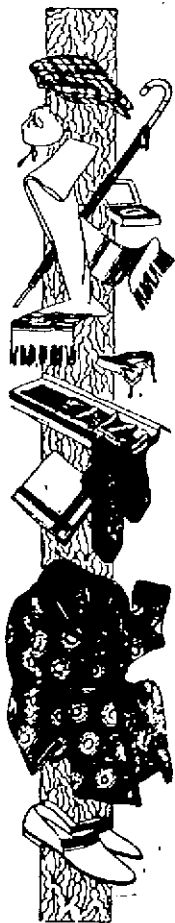
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Some plain weave, some fancy, either plain color or combinations.

\$2.95 to \$10.95

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### For a Man's Christmas

There will be no days of doubtful waiting, no wondering if your gift will win his hearty approval, if you make selections at this store, where pleasing men is our year round business.

#### HERE'S SOME SUGGESTIONS:

- Neckwear, each . . . . . 25¢ to \$1.50
- Collars, each . . . . . 15¢ to 50¢
- Mittens, each . . . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Dress Reefers, each, \$3.50 to \$5
- Gloves for dress, pair . . . . . \$1.50 to \$4.50
- Lined Gloves for street, pair . . . . . \$1.50 to \$6.00
- Gloves and Mittens for driving, \$1.50 to \$10.00
- Bathrobes for men, each, \$4.50 to \$15.00
- Gowns, each . . . . . \$15.00 to \$16.50
- Shirts, each . . . . . \$1.00 to \$6.50

- Night Shirts, ea., \$1.00 to \$3.00
- Pajamas, suit . . . . . \$1.50 to \$4.00
- Hosiery, cotton and silk, pair, 15¢ to \$4.00
- Sport Hose, pair . . . . . 35¢ to \$1.50
- Garters, pair . . . . . 25¢ to 50¢
- Arm Bands, pair . . . . . 25¢ to 50¢
- Comb Sets, each . . . . . 50¢ and 75¢
- Suspenders, pair . . . . . 50¢ to \$1.50
- Belts, each . . . . . 50¢ to \$2.00
- Union Suits, each . . . . . \$1 to \$7.50
- Shirts and Drawers, \$1 to \$4.50

STREET FLOOR

### Flannelette Nightwear and Underwear

Will make gifts that will please.

Nightgowns or Pajamas for night wear. Bloomers and Skirts for outside wear.

Nightgowns, regular and out-sizes, white and colored stripes, double yoke, collar and V neck styles. Prices.

\$1, \$1.50, \$1.95

Pajamas, button front and slip-over styles. Prices. \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50

Under Skirts, regular and out-sizes. Prices. 59¢ and 69¢

Bloomers, white and colored stripes. Price . . . . . 59¢

Misses' Night Gowns and Pajamas . . . . . \$1.00

Pajamas, \$1.50 and \$1.98

THIRD FLOOR

### Scarfs and Sets of Brushed Wool Are Practical Gifts

Here in a large assortment of foreign and domestic models, in all sorts of color combinations, they are very soft and fluffy and as warm as they are stylish.

\$1.95 to \$6.95

SECOND FLOOR

### TEACHER WEARING DIAMOND A LIABILITY

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—"A teacher with a diamond ring on her finger is a liability," Superintendent of Schools John F. Scully of Boston told students of the Boston University school of education. "Her heart and mind are elsewhere. Don't go into teaching if you expect to be married soon."

### CURTAIN USE OF COUNTY FARM AS NURSERY

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 8.—Authorities today curtailed the use of the county farm as a nursery. With Mrs. Agnes Pollinski and her two infants already inmates, they were faced with the plan of Mrs. Maurice Katz, like Mrs. Pollinski, convicted of illegal liquor holding, to bring five children to spend the 60 days of imprisonment with her. When Maurice Katz, father of the youngsters, came to the courthouse to say good-bye to his family today, he was told that if the children became charges of the county, he would be arrested for non-support. Two infants were allowed to accompany their mother, but Katz had to arrange to take care of the other three.

### MOVING PICTURES AT HIGH SCHOOL

The entire student body of the Lowell high school will gather in the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium of the school next Monday morning where an educational moving picture entitled "The Production of Gas" will be presented under the auspices of the Lowell Gas-light company. Mr. Edward J. Cooney, advertising manager of that company, will supervise the presentation.

All classes will be suspended next Wednesday as the Teachers' Institute will be in session at the Normal school on that day. The high school faculty will attend in a body. On Thursday next, the preliminary senior class election will take place, while on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, John C. Barker will appear in one of the Parker lectures series. Seats will be reserved for holders of tickets until 2.45, after which time general admissions will be cared for. The most systematic, if not the only daily program of its kind, is the one alphabetically arranged at the high school by headmaster Harris. It consists of a neatly lined chart, arranged in such a manner that inquiries as to the room location of a teacher at any hour of the day can be answered in the shortest possible time. Copies of the chart have been placed in conspicuous places in the building.

### A. O. H. BAZAAR COMMITTEE MEETS

The regular meeting of the A.O.H. bazaar committee was held in A.O.H. hall, Middle street, last night. The various committees reported progress along all lines and it was stated that plenty of rivalry existed among the candidates for prizes. Mr. McAndrews, the decorator, gave an elaborate plan of decorations and was given a vote of thanks for the interest shown by him in the success of the affair.

Brother Thomas Nolan of Boston, a well known musical instructor, will visit the committee next Sunday at 3 o'clock and explain plans for a proposed Irish minstrel, which will be held at some future date. A committee was selected to choose a date and will report their decision at the Sunday afternoon meeting. A number of local entertainers volunteered their services for this event, which will, in all probability, be held in the Memorial Auditorium. The next meeting will be held Sunday afternoon and members of all Irish societies are invited to attend.

### UNLAWFUL SALE OF COLD STORAGE EGGS

Six men appeared before Judge Enright in district court this morning to answer to charges of the unlawful sale of cold storage eggs. They were: Abraham Novack, Vassilias Panetkas, Fred Corcoran, John Lorigan, Michael Mox and Joseph Silva. Each were fined \$10 and all paid. Lorigan and Silva pleaded not guilty and Novack pleaded guilty.

### Lowell Youth Arrested

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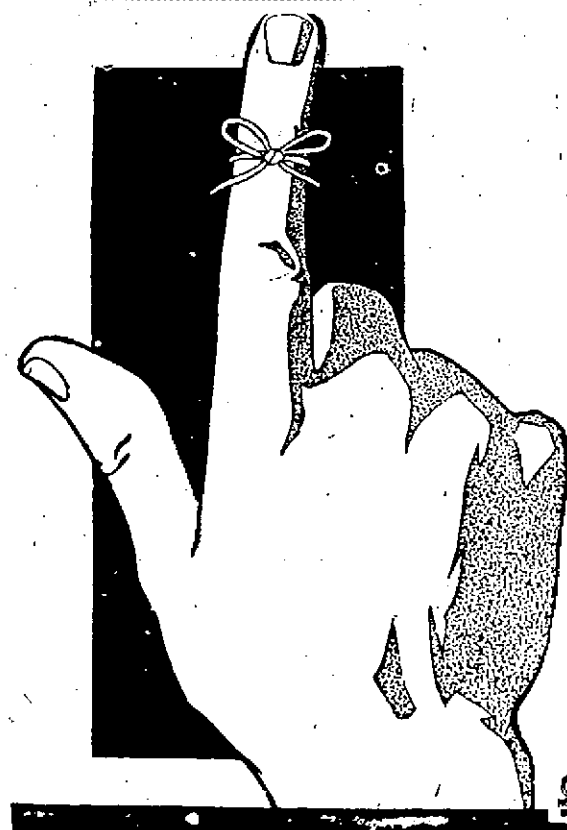
declared a saloon at East Alexandrine avenue and Beaubien street furnished the whiskey to the runner, who was then waylaid by Murphy, Homer Noel and another man and robbed of his cargo, which was later returned to the saloon-keeper.

### Killing is Admitted

Now under arrest are Homer Noel, alleged leader of the gang, who, it is said, played most of the deals while posing as a federal agent; Michael Mox, who admitted shooting and fatally wounding a man named Dombrowski on the night of January 24; Joseph Menzies and Ronald Drew, "outside men" of the gang; Roy Murphy, chief "tipster" to the "big jacks" and Leo Pakizer, now serving one year in the house of correction for complicity in the theft of alcohol valued at \$100,000 from the Turner Carriage company's warehouse on Beaubien street here.

The Gang's Confessions  
Revealed in the confessions of Noel, Brown and Murphy, are the inner workings of the gang, that taking advantage of rum runners' fear of the law, first supplied the bootleggers with prospective customers and then robbed these customers as they prepared to leave with their booty. Whiskey thus obtained would be returned to friendly bootleggers who then sold it over again to other dupes.

Through scores of towns in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky the gang extended its operations, its leaders posing as government officials. Two robberies of the Turner company's warehouse in January and February were successful, but not until the murder of Dombrowski and the fastening of the guilt on Leo Sauerman for the time did the chain of favorable circumstances weaken, culminating in the arrest of the leaders.



## Remember!

It is What You Save That Counts—

YOUR FOOD BILL IS 40% OF YOUR ENTIRE EXPENSE OF LIVING—Make It as Small as Possible by Trading at FAIRBURN'S

FRESH PORK Lean and Small lb. 19c

Fresh Heavy Pork—Any size roast, lb. 15c

Lean Fresh Shoulders—Lb. . . . . 15c

LEGS OF LAMB, lb. 33c

Forequarters of Spring Lamb—Lb. . . . . 20c

### EXTRA FINE FLORIDA ORANGES

Large and Sweet, doz. . . . . 49c

Hand Picked BALDWIN'S, pk. . . . . 40c

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Heavy Juicy GRAPEFRUIT . . . 4 for 25c

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SIRLOIN ROASTS, finest quality, lb. . . . . 35c

SMOKED SHOULDERS, 4 to 6 lbs., lb. 15c

CABBAGE FREE with CORNED BEEF

Boneless POT ROASTS, no waste, lb. 12½c

You Will Like Them! ASSORTED CHOCOLATES

10 Special Favors, 33c Lb.

Roasted Just Right JUMBO WHOLE PEANUTS

Worth 35c Lb. 27c

Fresh Spinach, all washed, no waste, pk. 25c

HEAVY LETTUCE, hd. . . . . 5c

LONG CUCUMBERS, ea. . . . . 15c

SWEET POTATOES, pk. . . . . 29c

Large Brown EGGS

Why pay more? 37c Doz.

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Made in the Oven 25c Qt.

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### GROCERIES

Formosa, the best Oolong Tea, lb. . . . . 65c

Chocolate Hydrox, lb. . . . . 37c

Exmoor Jams . . . . . 23c

Gold Medal Flour . . . . . \$1.00

White Lily Pineapple, 2½, at 33c

Friend's Baked Beans, can 21c

Mueller's Macaroni . . . . . 12c

Campbell's Soups . . . . . 10c

Raisins, in bulk, lb. . . . . 19c

Red Wing Grape Juice . . . . . 25c

Leda Coffee, lb. . . . . 39c

Early June Peas . . . . . 12½c

### BAKERY

POUND CAKE—Cherry, Walnut, lb. 33c

RAISIN BREAD—Loaf . . . . . 10c

WHIPPED CREAM

PIES—Each . . . . . 45c

Hot Baked BROWN BREAD, loaf . . . . . 10c

Supreme MILK BREAD—Loaf . . . . . 10c

SPECIAL POUND CAKE—Loaf . . . . . 50c

HOME-LIKE COOKIES—Doz. . . . . 15c

## FAIRBURN'S

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# MERRIMACK VALLEY OPTOMETRISTS MEET

Members of the Merrimack Valley Optometrist association held a largely attended meeting in the rooms of the chamber of commerce in Lawrence last evening. The meeting was opened by D. H. Caswell, of Lawrence, chairman of the Merrimack Valley zone and the first speaker was Dr. Houghton, president of the Massachusetts Optometrist association, who announced that there will be an educational convention in Boston next March. Mr. Barr of Columbus, O. spoke on "The Muscles of the Eye," and his remarks were interesting and instructive.

Present at the meeting were delegates from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Amesbury and Newburyport. The Lowell delegates were Arthur Caswell, John J. Cluin, Joseph Dinneen, F. N. Labeille, John Mott, John Rogers, Frank Geoffrey, William Porter, Charles Welch, Mr. White and Frederick B. Jordan, the latter, chairman of the Lowell district. The next meeting will be held in the rooms of the Lowell chamber of commerce on January 4.

# PATRICK MICHAEL O'LEAHEY RE-ENLISTS

Patrick Michael O'Leahey of Lincoln street, who received an honorable discharge from the United States army in 1920—after 15 years' continuous service, re-enlisted in the ranks at the local recruiting station this morning and was assigned to the fortifications division of the 15th Infantry in Boston harbor. O'Leahey was formerly a sergeant in the 15th Infantry and the 6th Cavalry and saw service in the World war. He retired in 1920 following a strenuous overseas campaign, but the call of the old bugle again struck a responsive chord in his heart and the veteran ex-service man has once more donned the khaki.

Other recruits who have affixed their signatures to three year contracts with the soldier forces are William N. Campbell of 319 Lincoln street, and Carl E. Anderson, who entrained yesterday for the headquarters of the 5th Infantry at Portland, Me.; Andrew St. Germain, who goes to Panama as a member of the Infantry, and Vincent Korsak, who will shoulder a gun in Hawaii. All the above men were secured by Sgt. W. J. Kimball, in charge of the Lowell district and Pvt. S. Winnefall.

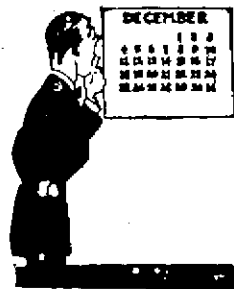
At the navy recruiting station in the Fairburn building this morning, Austin J. Nugent of 5 Colburn street enlisted as an apprentice seaman and was sent to Newport, R. I.

# Discharged Officer Asks Reinstatement

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 8.—Herbert Gordon, discharged as a captain of police in this city on charges growing out of the removal of Nathan A. Tufts as district attorney of Middlesex county, filed a petition today for a writ of mandamus to compel his reinstatement. He alleged that he was discharged without proper hearing or notice.

# Memorial on Island in Charles River

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Creation of an island in the Charles river basin between Boston and Cambridge, to be the site of memorial buildings and monuments, is provided for in a bill filed today by Mayor Curley with the secretary of state. The raising of funds is left to the two cities. The bill also calls for the replacement of the present Harvard bridge by a new bridge, to cost not more than \$7,000,000.



**This is no time to be backward about new clothes—**

In a few days the Christmas rush will be on and you'll have a hundred irons in the fire.

**FIRE AWAY TODAY**—hundreds of suits and overcoats. Now you can take your time in selecting and have your own way about pattern and model—while if you wait—the garment you want may not.

We are making this a solid week waiting on men for Christmas clothes. The stock is at its zenith **THIS WEEK.**

New arrivals in the \$30 suits—with extra pants \$5—they're going big.

Also new coats at \$30—the warm fancy-back kinds that men like—

And plenty of both at other prices.

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# On Your Toes!

—5c Everywhere

Luscious little raisins in little red boxes—when you feel a little hungry, lazy, tired, or faint.  
75% pure fruit sugar.  
Full of quick-acting, energizing nutriment—also food-iron, fine food for the blood.  
Put you on your toes, and keep you there if you eat a little box or two per day.  
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"Between-Meal"  
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Had Your Iron Today?

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Our Prices Are Right

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## DATES

Sugar rolled; something new,  
**24c** Lb.

## NEW FIGS

Just in  
**18c** Lb.

PURE B HONEY  
AND PURE  
MAPLE SYRUP  
**25c** Jar

Rich Old  
CHEESE  
Young America  
**25c** Lb.

Jersey Cream  
BUTTER  
Best Ever  
**45c** Lb.

Largest Display of Meats in the City.

**VEAL** ..... **12c** lb.  
Forequarters  
Chops, lb. **25c** | Roasts, lb. **25c**  
(Boned and Rolled)  
Where Your Daddy Traded.

**Pork Loins** **20c** lb.  
Armour's Star Pack Fresh  
**PORK SHOULDERS**, **16c** Lb.

**BEEF** ..... **17c** lb.  
Prime Rib Roast, Boned and Rolled,  
**ROUND STEAK**, lb. .... **25c**

Fresh Killed  
**CHICKEN** Cut **38c** lb.  
Up

**Rump Steak**, **25c** lb.

Armour's **HAM**, **25c** lb.  
Sliced

## FISH

Right out of the water—Haddock,  
Halibut, Salmon, Herring, Whitefish,  
Bluefish, Flounders.

5000 Dozen of  
**ORANGES**  
Sweet and Juicy,  
**25c** Doz.

Red Ripe  
**TOMATOES**  
**37c** Lb.  
Off the Vines

Fresh Cape  
**CRANBERRIES**  
**15c** Qt.

Fancy Winter  
**ONIONS**  
**7 for 25c**

**DANISH CABBAGE**  
**2c** Lb.

Very Fancy Large  
Heads **LETTUCE**  
**10c** Each  
3 for 25c

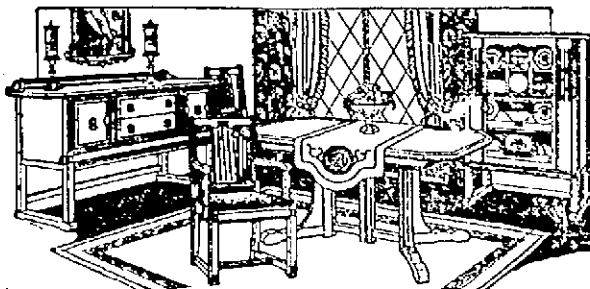


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# Atherton's Furniture Gift Suggestions

We are ready with the greatest array of Christmas gifts we have ever shown! Ready with something appropriate for every member of the family. Gifts of furniture that will give years of comfort and satisfaction and always be a pleasant reminder of your love and thoughtfulness. Before you select your Christmas gifts it will be to your benefit to visit the Atherton Furniture Co., 4th and 5th floors of the Chalifoux Bldg., and see the beautiful gifts that we are unable to show in this ad., and also visit our Toy Department.

WHY NOT A NEW DINING, CHAMBER OR LIVING-ROOM SUITE FOR XMAS



**10-Piece American Brown Walnut Dining Room Suite**, consisting of Buffet, China Cabinet, Server, Round Table, 6 Genuine Leather upholstered chairs. Complete ..... **\$249.00**

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**Beautiful 3-Piece Black and Gold Velour Suite**, spring construction with scroll arms and wing backs. This suite consists of man's chair, divan and fireside chair. Atherton's Value **\$275.00**

**EXTRA VALUE—3-Piece Blue and Tan Upholstered Velour, Cane Back, Brown Mahogany Living Room Suite**, 3 pillow divan, rocker and chair. **\$175.00** Special at...

**7-PIECE AMERICAN WALNUT CHAMBER SUITE**, consisting of Bow-End Bed, Dresser, Chiffonade, Full Vanity Table, Bench, Rocker and Chair. Complete ..... **\$248.00**

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GIVE SENSIBLE GIFTS OF FURNITURE FOR XMAS



**A DESK WILL PLEASE**  
**\$19.90**

For its decorative value, as well as for its utility, a spindled desk will prove a distinguished addition to the furnishings of living room or boudoir. Beautiful ones ready for selection here now.



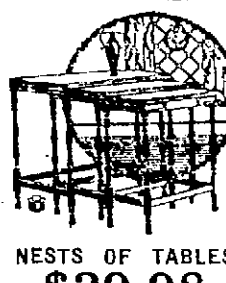
**LIBRARY TABLES**  
**\$18** Up

See these ideal Christmas gifts which will delight all members of the family—Special low prices range from \$18.00 up.



**FIBRE FERNERIES**  
**\$12.95**

Here's a real special for early Christmas shoppers.



**NESTS OF TABLES**  
**\$29.98**

These tables are exceedingly useful for card parties, luncheons, etc. Specially priced for Christmas givers at \$29.98.

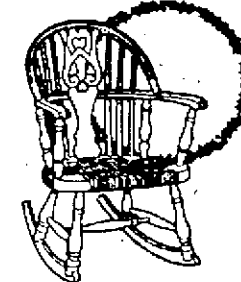


**A MARTHA WASHINGTON**  
**\$19.75**

Among the most welcomed Christmas gifts is the Martha Washington sewing cabinet pictured above. Its three drawers and two end compartments make it unusually convenient and you can get a beautiful one in mahogany or walnut at this low price.

# Visit Our PICTURE DEPT.

We have just opened a new Picture Dept., where you will find a most complete line of Pictures and Mirrors that would make a very useful Christmas gift.



**WINDSOR ROCKERS**  
**\$13.95**

Mahogany or Walnut.



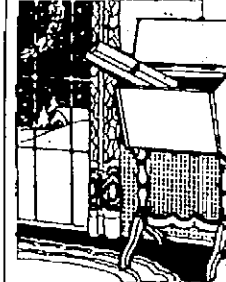
**GATELEG TABLES**  
**\$21.98**

Just what you need in your living room.

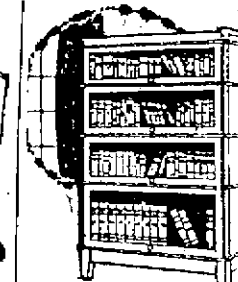


**A CHARMING TEA WAGON**  
**\$14.95**

What woman but would take pride and pleasure in a beautiful tea wagon in her dining room?



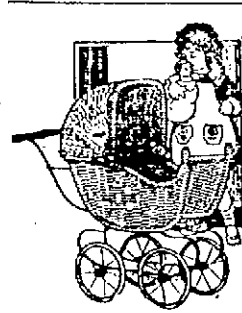
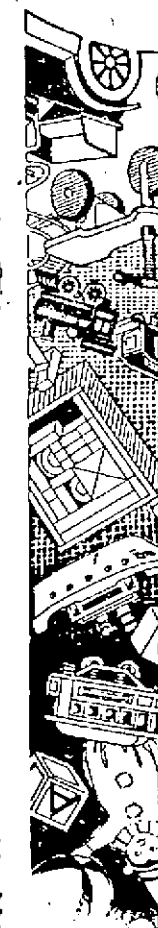
**Extra Special SEWING CABINET**  
**\$4.95**



**SECTIONAL BOOKCASE**  
**\$30** Up

# VISIT TOYLAND

THIRD and FOURTH FLOORS



We are showing the finest line of Doll Carriages in Lowell.

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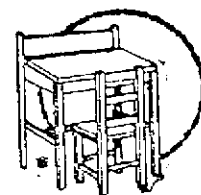


**EXPRESS WAGONS**  
**\$5.00** Up

## DESK AND CHAIR

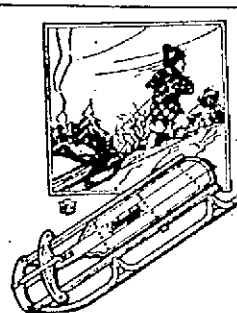
COMPLETE

**\$2.89**

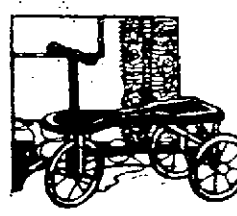


Beautiful Dolls..... **69c** Up  
Boys' Bicycles..... **\$1.98** Up  
Animal Chairs..... **\$1.59** Up  
Toy Pianos..... **\$2.49** Up  
Tinkertoys..... **75c** Up  
Doll Tea Sets..... **39c** Up  
Table, Rocker, Chair, Complete **\$1.69** Up  
Rocking Horses..... **\$4.75** Up  
Blackboard and Folding Desks, **\$5.98** Up  
Foothills..... **\$2.49**

**CARPET SWEEPERS**  
Extra Special  
**29c** Each



**FLEXOPLANE SLEDS**  
**\$1.89** Up



**VELOCIPEDES AND KIDD-E-CARS**  
**\$1.98** Up

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**Atherton Furniture Co.**  
Complete Home Furnishers

FOURTH FLOOR

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## PENSION SYSTEM COST

\$255,201,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The American pension system cost the public \$255,201,000 during the fiscal year ended last June 30, according to the annual report of the commissioner of pensions sent today to President Harding. Of this amount \$253,507,538 was paid out for pensions, the cost of maintenance of the system being \$1,693,473. That the number of pensioners in this country is rapidly diminishing is shown in the statement that \$4,903,258 less was paid in pensions during the past fiscal year than during the previous year and that 25,038 Civil war veterans died, as against 24,775 for the previous year, and that 21,259 widows died as against 19,451 the year previous.

Of 49 widows of soldiers of the War of 1812. Several important modifications of the pension bureau were brought about during the year by departmental decision. One decision held that a pension who enlisted in the regular army subsequent to April 22, 1855, and was discharged before April 11, 1859, or who enlisted in the navy or marine corps after May 4, 1858, and was discharged prior to April 11, 1859, could be considered a "volunteer." This holding favorably affected claims of soldiers of the Spanish war. Instructions approved in August, last year, provided a more liberal system of rating claims of Spanish war soldiers under the act of June 1920. The practice originally laid down under act of May 1920, made the \$72 rate for Civil war veterans commence from the date of medical examination of pensioners or a board of surgeons of the pension bureau. More than 52,000 claims for the \$72 rate have been allowed and \$4,567 were drawing that rate per month on June 30, 1922. In the past fiscal year, 120,736 pension claims were disposed of and 2,260,787 checks prepared and sent out. At the close of the year \$2,615 claims under various pension laws were pending.

## DEVELOPMENT OF VAST MINERAL WEALTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A substantial beginning of the active development of vast mineral wealth, heretofore locked up in the public domain of the various western states but now liberated under the general leasing law, was recorded by Dr. H. P. Foster, director of the bureau of mines, in his annual report submitted today to the secretary of the interior.

Oil is the foremost product of these lands so far, but Dr. Foster said that when coal resources of the east start to give out, the government owned coal fields in the western states would be of prime importance. In the fiscal year ended last June, there were produced from government lands, other than Indian lands, 18,236,352 barrels of oil, of which the federal government received as royalty, 3,616,552 barrels, worth \$1,153,307, not including bonuses. In addition, at the end of the year \$14,000 a month was being received by the government from natural gas leases on public lands in Wyoming.

In the Rocky mountain field alone, there were on government land 338 oil wells, of which 227 were in the Salt Creek, Wyo., field. A hundred other wells were being drilled. Under the terms of the development there had been issued 294 oil and gas leases in 4 states and 7727 prospecting permits, on each of which drilling is required, in 15 states and Alaska.

The largest number of producing wells belonging to the government is in the Salt Creek field, where the government holds title to nearly all the land. Such an immense amount of crude petroleum was produced that the capacity of the wells was far greater than the pipe line facilities to transport it.

In Montana also, development proceeded rapidly and at the end of the fiscal year there were 57 producing wells in the Cat Creek field and 9 drilling on government land in the newly discovered and promising Sunburst-Kevin field. Last June a well near the center of the Cat Creek field drilled into a second and prolific oil sand and flowed naturally at the daily rate of 2000 barrels. Another well came in at 2100 barrels. By these developments this field became the third largest producer in the Rocky Mountain region.

These developments are exclusive to activity in naval petroleum reserves. Final adjudication was reached in outstanding contests on such oil lands, leases were granted and drilling arranged. A study made by the bureau

of mines showed the government lands were losing heavily by drainage and that approximately 22,000,000 barrels had been lost. Of this, on the scale now in effect, the government's royalty would have been worth \$3,500,000. To prevent these losses, leases were given to drill on rich lands where drainage occurred and the navy is receiving royalties in oil which is converted to fuel oil for naval vessels and shipped at such points as necessary warrants for time of emergency.

The United States government is one of the largest coal land owners in the world, and also holds important reserves of phosphate, potash and other salts. Coal is now being mined in these lands, under lease, in Wyoming, Washington, Montana, North and South

Dakota, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Nevada. Phosphate rock is being mined in Idaho.

## DIPHTHERIA PREVALENT AMONG CHILDREN

Diphtheria is prevailing at present among certain age-groups in the community, namely, the children under six years of age and the adult. The board of health again is appealing to the public to consider the means at hand for controlling this disease. The facts are plainly these: The child from six months to six years is in 90 per cent of the cases susceptible and if conditions are favorable to attack, will come down with the disease. However, the advent of the use of toxin-antitoxin will reduce the chances of the pre-school child taking the disease. The procedure in administering it is harmless and in the many cases now treated at the board of health clinic, there has been no ill-effect noted. Moreover, it is a noteworthy fact that the protection afforded basis for several years and many authorities seem to think for life. The board of health, therefore, is

once again urging parents to see to it that the children of the pre-school age, six months to six years, are immunized by the use of toxin-antitoxin. Men engaged in this work predict that in a short while parents will be treating their children for this disease in much the same manner as they have them vaccinated as a preventive against smallpox. With the school age group and adult group, however, the percentage of susceptibles is considerably lower, many persons being found, after having the Schick test performed, to be immune to the disease. In these two groups the board of health urges, first, the Schick test to determine that immu-

nity, and in those found to be susceptible, that they submit themselves for further treatment with toxin-antitoxin. This can either be done by the family physician or at the clinic held at city hall, board of health office, every Saturday forenoon from 11 o'clock.

**EMPIRE WAISTLINE**  
Long, slender draped dresses with high waistlines, obviously fashioned after Directoire and First Empire models, had been put forward by one or two designers. They declare that the radically high waistline will be the next "move" from the extremely low one, now dominant.



## How To Put A "Kick" In It

—A tip for "wets" and "drys!"

We are all liable to feel "out of sorts" at times—need something with a "kick" in it to clear the brain, brighten the eye, put "pop" in the system.

Best way to do this is to take—with, or without, a "chaser"—that harmless yet thoroughly efficient family medicine, Beecham's Pills.

"Two for adults and one for children" is the phrase of health that has meant good digestion and a clear system to countless healthy, happy people the world over for the past 80 years.

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## OVERCOATS With A Stylish Swing

A BIG VARIETY of new woollens and models. The new Polo and Camel Hair shades are the fastest sellers. Raglan, Double Breasted, Sport Models. Belt all around and inverted pleat in back. Many have yoke back, solid or fancy plaid back, with satin sleeves and yoke linings. The tailoring is of high-grade finish. The designing is extra smart. These good points are found in OPPENHEIM O'COATS, including the lowest possible prices for high-class clothes.

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MEN'S CHESTERFIELD GRAY MELTON OVERCOATS

All lined through with satin. Conservative cut.

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## Boys' O'Coats

Long double breasted, inverted plaits, belt all around, warm storm collar and fancy flannel plaid linings, sizes 8 to 20.

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## Junior O'Coats

Many fancy styles, blue, brown, heather, chin-chilla and melton material. Close fitting or convertible collars, warm lining. Ages 3 to 10.

\$4.95 to \$10.45

## Suits - Sweaters - Shirts FOR BOYS

BOYS' SUITS, fancy Norfolk, latest tweeds and dark fancy stripes or mixtures, all with 2 pairs of pants, lined, seams reinforced..... \$8.45 to \$14.50

BLUE SERGE AND CORDUROY SUITS—Special, 8 to 17, one pant..... \$4.95

BOYS' FLANNEL BLOUSES, 59¢ to \$1.95

JUNIOR SUITS, Oliver Twist, Russian and middie. Materials are jersey, corduroy, tweed and blue serge, 3 to 10, \$3.75 to \$7.45

BOYS' SWEATERS, fine worsted to heavy shaker knit, white, buff, blue, brown and fancy combinations, \$1.95 to \$7.50

BOYS' FLANNEL SHIRTS, collars attached ..... \$1.59 to \$2.35

| BOYS' MACKINAW   | BOYS' GLOVES AND MITTENS    | BOYS' HATS  | BOYS' UNION SUITS  | SPORT HOSE  | BOYS' TIES  |
|------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$5.95 to \$8.95 | Woolen or leather, 39¢, 98¢ | Plush, Velvet, Corduroy and Tweeds, all styles, including Tams ..... 95¢ to \$2.45<br>Polo Hats, large variety..... 95¢ to \$1.45 | Heavy. Special 75¢ | 49¢ and 75¢ | 25¢ and 50¢ |

## Men's Furnishings

We are prepared for the Xmas rush with a big stock of high-grade Men's Furnishings at very attractive prices. All goods that our women customers buy for Xmas will prove correct in style, fit and quality and will please the most critical of men.

MEN'S SHIRTS, TIES, GLOVES, HOSE, BELTS, SUSPENDERS, ARM BANDS, GARTERS, HANDKERCHIEFS AND JEWELRY. ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES OF HIGH GRADE MAKERS.

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Come in and see how well stocked we are. We advise an early selection while the choosing is good. Have us install your furniture needs for Christmas and dress up yourself, the kiddies and your home.

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Christmas Money Slow—  
Thousands of Copies of  
"The War Cry" Received

Twenty mail bags arrived at Salvation Army headquarters on Appleton street today.

Each bag contains thousands of strikingly beautiful copies of the Christmas number of "The War Cry," the organization's weekly newspaper published at 120 West 14th street, New York city, ready for distribution to people of Lowell who may want to know something about the character of the mighty charitable work that the Army is carrying on this winter in the homes of the poor and unfortunate in many cities and towns all over the world.

The sending of "The War Cry" to Lowell in such goodly numbers is something unusual, although the Christmas number of the Army Journal is always looked forward to here every year. The big supply of "annuals" for Christmas friends of the Lowell Army work financial committee is to be distributed right away.

The "War Cry" Christmas "Special" also contains a full-page reproduction of "The General," Bramwell Booth, re-

produced from a very late photograph and making a good portrait for framing.

The special number contains in addition a Christmas message from Gen. Booth, and various descriptive articles appropriate to the season. The work of the Christmas charities is also explained in detail.

#### Money for Christmas

Local Army members have been campaigning on Lowell sidewalks for just one week, seeking gifts of money with which to aid the Army Christmas observances here. Money has not come in freely. Two kettles, presided over by a man and a woman, representatives of the Army, are daily seen in the vicinity of Merrimack square. On Saturday four kettles occupy prominent positions on the downtown sidewalks.

Contributions of money are earnestly requested from now on in order that the Christmas work of the local Army staff may not be curtailed.

There will be Christmas dinners in family basket carriers provided for numerous Lowell poor this year, with hopes entertained that more than 200 families can be assisted if funds come in promptly.

Baskets will be filled at headquarters on the day before Christmas, with chicken dinners the rule for each family assisted. Each basket will contain a good-sized chicken, plenty of vegetables and all things needed to make a

complete Christmas chicken dinner for a family of five persons.

Names of families who are to have no dinner this year of the Christmas variety, unless helped out by the Salvation Army, are now being obtained. If money enough can be collected before Dec. 24 to supply the demand, the number of baskets sent out to the poor this season may total more than 300, but that number won't be reached unless the givers give more than they have been giving, army officers say.

#### The Christmas Tree

There will be the usual Christmas tree for the local Army organization—a home family party, as it were—and then later within a day or two will come the annual Christmas tree for Lowell's poor children—a sort of "second celebration" for the little folks, considering the providing of the Christmas dinners as first award from the beneficent Army headquarters. Gifts will be distributed at the tree gathering.

In the short time that Adj. Mark Arnold has been in Lowell supervising the work of the local Army branch, splendid work has been accomplished in relieving many pathetic cases of family distress and actual suffering. Not only have great quantities of staple food supplies been distributed during this time, but quantities of clothing in winter and summer alike given away after all appeals have been fully investigated.

There is no haphazard work done by the local branch. Appeals are fully investigated, and all citizens desiring at this time to make contributions of food, clothing or money to the fund that goes solely to the relieving of local cases of human distress, will be

performing good deeds and all gifts will be promptly acknowledged.

Particularly anxious is Adj. Arnold to have old friends as well as new call and assist in some of the important work to be done at this time. And the public at large, noting the little Army kettles on the sidewalks these cold

days—well, the kettles and their guardians, male and female, appeal for themselves.

Help the Salvation Army Christmas fund!

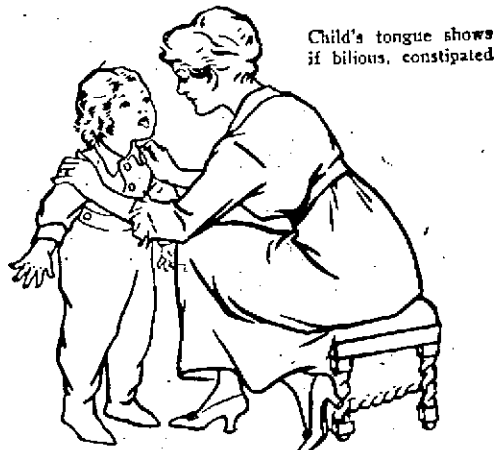
#### DRILL AT ARMORY

The regular weekly drill of the first

battalion, headquarters detachment and combat train was held last night in the armory, Westford street. Lieut. Barrows, commanding officer of the outfit, addressed the men and asked their co-operation in increasing the membership. A basketball team was organized at last night's meeting and

is the first step taken in a new movement to promote athletics.

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### MOTHER, CLEAN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Even Cross, Feverish, Sick Children Love its Taste  
and it Never Fails to Empty Little Bowels

Hurry, mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If your child is constipated, bilious, fretful, has cold, chills, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good liver and bowel action is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup." It never cramps or overacts. Full directions for babies and children of all ages are printed on each bottle. Say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

### DOCTORS STOP MEAT IN KIDNEY TROUBLE

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder  
Bothers, Begin on Salts

No man or woman who eats too much meat can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Big meat eaters may develop uric acid, which excites the kidneys; they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fall to filter the waste and poisons from the blood; then we get sick. Rheumatism, migraines, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys may act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus often ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

## YOUR XMAS SHOPPING

Holiday shopping should be a real pleasure—and you will find it so if you will allow us to assist you in filling your shopping list.

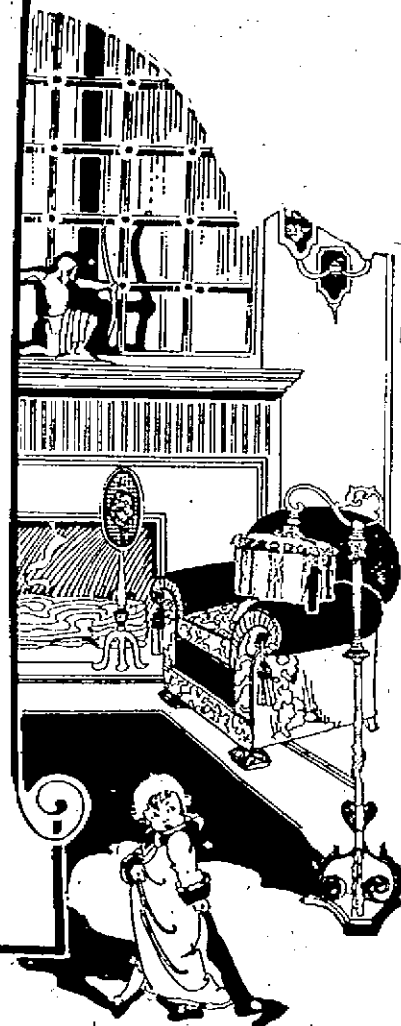
### We Place Courteous Treatment Above Quality Merchandise

Any establishment can boast of high grade merchandise—but we are proud of the fact that we have established a reputation for pleasing, courteous treatment.

Each individual clerk in our store has been schooled in the thought that the highest type of salesmanship is to take pleasure in meeting the customer's most exacting requirements.

It is our belief that you can fill every item on your shopping list at our store—and we know that the articles purchased are sure to give complete and lasting satisfaction. May we expect you today?

GOOKIN FURNITURE CO.  
PRESCOTT ST.









# BOWLING

League contests on the local alleys were conducted last evening by the Lawrence Life Co. U. S. Worsted and Chelmsford Centre leagues. The scores:

| LAWRENCE MFG. CO. |     |     |      |  |
|-------------------|-----|-----|------|--|
| DYE HOUSE         |     |     |      |  |
| Benoit            | 92  | 93  | 251  |  |
| Shorburne         | 92  | 103 | 279  |  |
| Gagnon            | 114 | 95  | 301  |  |
| Baribeault        | 81  | 88  | 251  |  |
| Spriggs           | 101 | 121 | 280  |  |
| Totals            | 455 | 492 | 1154 |  |

| HOSE KNIT IND. |     |     |      |  |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|--|
| Bentley        | 50  | 94  | 250  |  |
| McGill         | 76  | 104 | 273  |  |
| Perrault       | 111 | 80  | 296  |  |
| Yohn           | 104 | 83  | 283  |  |
| Marcotte       | 84  | 92  | 260  |  |
| Totals         | 440 | 474 | 1361 |  |

| BOARDING |     |     |      |  |
|----------|-----|-----|------|--|
| Traversy | 103 | 84  | 278  |  |
| Thomas   | 73  | 80  | 246  |  |
| Harvey   | 97  | 89  | 295  |  |
| Geoffroy | 91  | 119 | 299  |  |
| Desloges | 94  | 79  | 271  |  |
| Totals   | 455 | 492 | 1102 |  |

| SHIRT FOLD IND. |     |     |      |  |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|--|
| Lussier         | 81  | 79  | 250  |  |
| F. Lussier      | 88  | 67  | 231  |  |
| Perrault        | 83  | 71  | 239  |  |
| Boude           | 85  | 72  | 259  |  |
| Bouchier        | 77  | 80  | 247  |  |
| Totals          | 415 | 392 | 1223 |  |

| SHIRT FOLD |     |     |      |  |
|------------|-----|-----|------|--|
| Beaudry    | 83  | 86  | 289  |  |
| Clay       | 85  | 85  | 282  |  |
| Lussier    | 91  | 100 | 287  |  |
| Vezeina    | 103 | 86  | 304  |  |
| Nault      | 96  | 86  | 280  |  |
| Totals     | 466 | 453 | 1449 |  |

| YARD       |     |     |      |  |
|------------|-----|-----|------|--|
| Jacques    | 83  | 87  | 275  |  |
| Desjardins | 74  | 81  | 242  |  |
| Hiley      | 87  | 84  | 276  |  |
| Kano       | 83  | 101 | 285  |  |
| Cadorette  | 95  | 114 | 309  |  |
| Totals     | 428 | 471 | 1444 |  |

| HOSE KNIT |     |     |      |  |
|-----------|-----|-----|------|--|
| Hingue    | 55  | 79  | 258  |  |
| Curry     | 85  | 85  | 258  |  |
| Aemire    | 121 | 82  | 290  |  |
| Taylor    | 89  | 87  | 281  |  |
| Bewell    | 106 | 108 | 312  |  |
| Totals    | 601 | 450 | 1425 |  |

| HOSE FINISH |     |     |      |  |
|-------------|-----|-----|------|--|
| Estabrook   | 84  | 87  | 231  |  |
| MacLean     | 91  | 80  | 230  |  |
| Kerr        | 99  | 101 | 275  |  |
| Clark       | 85  | 83  | 250  |  |
| Bigelow     | 82  | 85  | 235  |  |
| Totals      | 429 | 440 | 1301 |  |

| CHELMSFORD CENTRE LEAGUE |     |     |      |  |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|--|
| BRAVES                   |     |     |      |  |
| Fay                      | 91  | 85  | 257  |  |
| Smith                    | 78  | 75  | 242  |  |
| Brown                    | 77  | 81  | 252  |  |
| Ellison                  | 91  | 97  | 286  |  |
| Smith                    | 79  | 89  | 241  |  |
| Totals                   | 419 | 451 | 1296 |  |

| INDEPENDENTS |     |     |      |  |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|--|
| Noble        | 70  | 81  | 243  |  |
| Hood         | 77  | 86  | 251  |  |
| DeKalb       | 80  | 86  | 250  |  |
| Boss         | 86  | 86  | 250  |  |
| Morton       | 85  | 96  | 263  |  |
| Totals       | 392 | 457 | 1247 |  |

| CENTRALS   |     |     |      |  |
|------------|-----|-----|------|--|
| R. Cole    | 105 | 87  | 292  |  |
| J. Johnson | 87  | 87  | 250  |  |
| S. Kiteau  | 91  | 88  | 255  |  |
| MacElroy   | 89  | 80  | 237  |  |
| Demarais   | 115 | 86  | 297  |  |
| Totals     | 477 | 436 | 1374 |  |

| PIRATES    |     |     |      |  |
|------------|-----|-----|------|--|
| Russell    | 81  | 78  | 252  |  |
| H. Johnson | 83  | 85  | 256  |  |
| Sweetest   | 91  | 84  | 256  |  |
| W. Johnson | 78  | 77  | 244  |  |
| Reed       | 96  | 91  | 257  |  |
| Totals     | 429 | 423 | 1314 |  |

| WATER WORKS |     |     |      |  |
|-------------|-----|-----|------|--|
| W. McMahon  | 85  | 77  | 244  |  |
| L. Sharnard | 123 | 93  | 311  |  |
| Donovan     | 91  | 117 | 300  |  |
| Fred Simard | 91  | 114 | 303  |  |
| F. Simard   | 92  | 103 | 291  |  |
| Totals      | 482 | 497 | 1455 |  |

| YANKS      |     |     |      |  |
|------------|-----|-----|------|--|
| F. Cole    | 83  | 80  | 257  |  |
| J. Demule  | 86  | 113 | 279  |  |
| G. Pansche | 110 | 81  | 289  |  |
| H. Petrie  | 85  | 82  | 257  |  |
| H. Pansche | 91  | 84  | 257  |  |
| Totals     | 475 | 460 | 1382 |  |

## U. S. WORSTED LEAGUE

| TEAM THREE |     |     |      |  |
|------------|-----|-----|------|--|
| Bozall     | 115 | 89  | 282  |  |
| Coughlin   | 82  | 93  | 274  |  |
| Dean       | 77  | 99  | 262  |  |
| Nugent     | 102 | 82  | 278  |  |
| Beauchamp  | 104 | 99  | 282  |  |
| Totals     | 480 | 462 | 1355 |  |

| TEAM TWO     |     |     |      |  |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|--|
| H. Graves    | 93  | 101 | 284  |  |
| F. Gentile   | 79  | 89  | 258  |  |
| H. Roberts   | 83  | 86  | 254  |  |
| D. Macchiamo | 108 | 86  | 294  |  |
| P. Drouault  | 83  | 99  | 251  |  |
| Totals       | 480 | 460 | 1433 |  |

| TEAM ONE      |     |     |      |  |
|---------------|-----|-----|------|--|
| J. McLaughlin | 76  | 87  | 245  |  |
| S. Panton     | 83  | 87  | 251  |  |
| H. Robinson   | 83  | 87  | 251  |  |
| J. Gentile    | 94  | 96  | 282  |  |
| Walker        | 120 | 86  | 300  |  |
| Totals        | 466 | 445 | 1350 |  |

| TEAM FOUR    |     |     |      |  |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|--|
| J. Blackwood | 93  | 75  | 253  |  |
| F. Krawbyk   | 75  | 88  | 240  |  |
| D. Malloy    | 102 | 103 | 303  |  |
| D. Wagner    | 97  | 91  | 284  |  |
| J. Graves    | 94  | 91  | 284  |  |
| Totals       | 461 | 432 | 1353 |  |

| SILENT MILL LEAGUE |     |     |      |  |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------|--|
| WOOL SHOP          |     |     |      |  |
| Smith              | 82  | 101 | 285  |  |
| Green              | 83  | 83  | 248  |  |
| Burkett            | 73  | 82  | 245  |  |
| Hoyt               | 100 | 81  | 289  |  |
| Joe McTeague       | 119 | 82  | 301  |  |
| Totals             | 457 | 429 | 1350 |  |

| MACHINE SHOP |     |     |      |  |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|--|
| Berry        | 86  | 91  | 280  |  |
| Whitworth    | 84  | 102 | 287  |  |
| Maloney      | 74  | 89  | 251  |  |
| Whithead     | 101 | 83  | 286  |  |
| Dixon        | 76  | 80  | 250  |  |
| Totals       | 444 | 442 | 1325 |  |

| STOREHOUSE |     |     |      |  |
|------------|-----|-----|------|--|
| Whithead   | 92  | 92  | 284  |  |
| Postler    | 82  | 82  | 254  |  |
| Westmore   | 77  | 81  | 257  |  |
| Hoyt       | 92  | 103 | 295  |  |
| Gilmore    | 89  | 106 | 311  |  |
| Totals     | 431 | 461 | 1342 |  |

| DRAWING   |     |     |      |  |
|-----------|-----|-----|------|--|
| Jewell    | 82  | 95  | 278  |  |
| Curry     | 87  | 85  | 260  |  |
| Exley     | 75  | 81  | 251  |  |
| Tyrell    | 87  | 104 | 281  |  |
| O'Connell | 99  | 100 | 291  |  |
| Totals    | 435 | 465 | 1345 |  |

| COMING  |     |     |      |  |
|---------|-----|-----|------|--|
| Shaw    | 82  | 103 | 285  |  |
| Marinel | 79  | 86  | 252  |  |
| Moore   | 91  | 91  | 257  |  |
| Johnson | 87  | 86  | 250  |  |
| McManey | 78  | 92  | 250  |  |
| Totals  | 437 | 456 | 1333 |  |

| SPINNING      |     |     |      |  |
|---------------|-----|-----|------|--|
| W. Green      | 82  | 83  | 267  |  |
| P. Drouault   | 80  | 72  | 250  |  |
| A. Abrahamson | 87  | 99  | 266  |  |
| Hoyt          | 101 | 101 | 282  |  |
| Carlini       | 80  | 78  | 245  |  |
| Totals        | 430 | 441 | 1238 |  |

| SACO-LOWELL ELECTRICIANS |     |     |      |  |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|--|
| Chambers                 | 76  | 77  | 253  |  |
| Dunn                     | 75  | 73  | 248  |  |
| Hickey                   | 74  | 64  | 215  |  |
| Barke                    | 71  | 71  | 215  |  |
| Barton                   | 91  | 93  | 260  |  |
| Totals                   | 416 | 378 | 1198 |  |

| L.E.L. CORP. VS. N. G. MACHINE CO. |     |     |      |  |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|--|
| L.E.L. CORP.                       |     |     |      |  |
| F. McDonald                        | 91  | 92  | 271  |  |
| F. McDonald                        | 91  | 79  | 268  |  |
| T. Goughan                         | 92  | 78  | 268  |  |
| F. Letourne                        | 101 | 94  | 287  |  |
| Estes                              | 107 | 82  | 292  |  |
| Totals                             | 492 | 425 | 1302 |  |

| N. G. MACH. CO. |     |     |      |  |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|--|
| J. McAdams      | 90  | 110 | 278  |  |
| J. Potter       | 112 | 91  | 290  |  |
| K. Davis        | 84  | 84  | 250  |  |
| E. Davis        | 80  | 84  | 250  |  |
| E. Davis        | 89  | 111 | 295  |  |
| Totals          | 476 | 480 | 1391 |  |

| CRESCENTS VS. WARRIORS |     |     |      |  |
|------------------------|-----|-----|------|--|
| CRESCENTS              |     |     |      |  |
| Plyan                  | 101 | 87  | 215  |  |
| Concannon              | 101 | 83  | 215  |  |
| Johnson                | 96  | 100 | 255  |  |
| Lehrman                | 85  | 105 | 280  |  |
| Kelley                 | 103 | 105 | 280  |  |
| Totals                 | 503 | 475 | 1450 |  |

| WARRIORS |     |     |      |  |
|----------|-----|-----|------|--|
| McQuade  | 80  | 124 | 259  |  |
| Planders | 89  | 124 | 259  |  |
| King     | 117 | 100 | 283  |  |
| Bries    | 107 | 104 | 283  |  |
| White    | 107 | 104 | 283  |  |
| Totals   | 610 | 554 | 1648 |  |

| CLUB LAFAYETTE   |     |     |      |  |
|------------------|-----|-----|------|--|
| ELECTS DIRECTORS |     |     |      |  |
| Henri Landry     | 101 | 87  | 215  |  |
| Alphonse Couture | 101 | 87  | 215  |  |
| Frank Primeau    | 101 | 87  | 215  |  |
| Emile A. Gagnon  | 101 | 87  | 215  |  |
| J. Z. Chouinard  | 101 | 87  | 215  |  |
| George Dore      | 101 | 87  | 215  |  |
| J. B. Lebrun     | 101 | 87  | 215  |  |
| Totals           | 603 | 500 | 1500 |  |

| PERFUMES FOR PRESENTS |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC |  |  |  |  |
| (The best of both)    |  |  |  |  |
| 75c to \$10.00        |  |  |  |  |

| TOILET WATERS |  |  |  |  |
|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| 50c to \$1.00 |  |  |  |  |

| PERFUME ATOMIZERS |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 75c to \$9.00     |  |  |  |  |

| COMBINATION SETS                      |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Perfume, Toilet Water, Powder, etc.) |  |  |  |  |
| \$1.00 to \$11.00                     |  |  |  |  |

| HOWARD APOTHECARY   |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 197, Central Street |  |  |  |  |

| COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS   |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.   |  |  |  |  |
| To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Justin L. Moore, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased.   |  |  |  |  |
| Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Etta M. Moore, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.   |  |  |  |  |
| You are, hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December, A.D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.  |  |  |  |  |
| And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. |  |  |  |  |
| Witness the hand of George P. Lawton, Register, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.  |  |  |  |  |
| F. M. LARRY, Register.  |  |  |  |  |

| NELSON COMPANY'S EMPLOYEES' DANCE  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| The employees of the F. E. Nelson Company are going to conduct their annual dance this evening at Lincoln hall with Clark's orchestra furnishing the music. The party is under the capable direction of Miss Stone and a committee who have been working in their efforts to prepare a program that will result in a pleasant evening. |  |  |  |  |

|                 |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| ELECTED CAPTAIN |  |  |  |  |
|                 |  |  |  |  |





## FOR CONTROL OF THE STRAITS

Turkey Presents Counter Suggestions to the Near East Conference

Ismet Pasha Declares Turks Never Acted Contrary to Treaties Concerning Straits

LAUSANNE, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press.) Turkey presented to the Near East conference today counter suggestions concerning control of

the Straits of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus. The Turkish proposals are: First—Guarantee against surprise attacks from land or sea threatening the security of the Straits of Constantinople or of the Sea of Marmora. Second—Limitation of naval forces bound for the Black sea so that they will not constitute a danger to the zone extending between the two Straits to the Black sea. Turkey expresses the view that these forces might be composed of light warships, employed for the protection of international commerce. Third—Interdiction upon the maintenance of warships in the Black sea. Fourth—Liberty of passage for merchant men in time of peace and of war.

The Turkish position on the question of the Straits was presented by Ismet Pasha, who gave a historical sketch of the problem of the Straits, declaring Turkey had never acted contrary to international treaties concerning that waterway.

Ismet mentioned certain points in the inter-allied proposals which he considered particularly harmful to Turkey. Of these the first was the inclusion of the Sea of Marmora in the definition of the Straits, because preparations for defense on the shores of this sea were necessary for the defense of Anatolia and Thrace and yet would not affect the liberty of passage for vessels.

Another point he made was that it was needless to have a demilitarized zone around the Bosphorus. It was sufficient, he considered, to indicate that there would be no fortifications, either land or naval, on either shore. His third point was in connection with the allied suggestion that in the demilitarized zone there should be no movement of troops. He thought, on the contrary, that such movement should be permitted, because the zones in question connect the two parts of the country.

Again, he contended that in order to defend the shores of the Sea of Marmora by a fleet, Turkey would have to keep arsenals and other naval equipment in Constantinople and the Straits. He thought also that the limits of the demilitarized zones were too great and contended that the four islands in the Straits should be recognized as under Turkish sovereignty. As to the Gallipoli peninsula, he thought a minimum means of defense

ought to be assured to preserve it against surprise attack.

Allies to Study Suggestions

After hearing Ismet Pasha's address, the conference took a recess until afternoon to give the allies time to study the Turkish suggestions. Some of the European delegates expressed the opinion that the points raised by the Turks should not make a final accord difficult.

During the session Foreign Minister Tschirch of Russia again insisted that the Straits should be closed to all except Turkish warships. He believed he said, that the setting up of buffer states like Turkey would prevent future clashes in the east.

Tschirch also warned Rumania against accepting the allied plan, saying Rumania would meet the same fate as Greece—that is, be a sport of the great powers, only to be abandoned afterwards.

Venezelos Demands Explanation

Former Premier Venezelos of Greece demanded an explanation of this re-

### COURAGEOUS HELLO GIRLS RECEIVE MEDALS FOR HEROISM IN LINE OF DUTY

These six telephone employees have just received silver medals and cash awards of \$250 each from the Theodore N. Vail Memorial Fund for their heroism in the course of duty. They won their awards as follows: (left to right) Verda Ray Townley, Freeport, Tex., stuck to her post, alone, after a tropical hurricane and flood had driven the other girls away; Etta Wilcox, Williams, Ia., rode alone at night, to the next town to give alarm after bank robbers had cut all telephone, telegraph and lighting circuits; Mrs. Josephine D. Pryor, chief operator at Pueblo, Col., returned to duty at start of a flood and remained until the danger had passed; Lillian E. Barry, St. Joseph, Mo., saved two babies from death by asphyxiation by using phone to call doctor and to give first aid directions; Keziah E. Weeks, Hathoro, Pa., prevented a train from being wrecked on a burning bridge and Anna R. Murphy of Carbondale, Pa., fought a fire in the central office.

It is probable that the new organization will immediately get into touch with the National Boxing association of the United States with a view to affiliating with that body so that the rollings of one will be accepted by the other.

M. Duca, the Rumanian foreign minister, protested against M. Tschirch's remarks with regard to Rumania. He said Rumania had never been content with the former regime of closing the Straits.

Rumania, Serbia, Greece and Bulgaria announced their adherence to the allied proposition.

### TO URGE UNIFORM CONTROL OF BOXING

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—To urge recognition of a uniform control of professional boxing throughout Canada, the Dominion Boxing & Wrestling Federation has been organized. J. J. Mulhearn, chairman of the athletic commission of Ontario, was elected president.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

# WILL BUY LAND FOR FIREHOUSE

City Council Approves Loan  
Order to Buy Land in  
Oaklands

Veteran Police Officer and  
Fireman Will Be Retired  
on Pension

A loan order for \$2500 for the purchase of land at Oaklands square as a site for a new fire engine house was approved by the city council last night and ordered advertised. The land is a location previously recommended and accepted and the house will be erected next spring.

The council session was largely routine, although one or two matters of importance were considered. Steps were taken to effect the retirement on pension of Jas. W. Jantzen, engineer in the fire department and John Hickson, a veteran police officer, was retired.

Acting upon a recommendation of its finance committee, the council passed appropriation orders totalling \$135,000 to the credit of the street and school departments.

Meeting in Detail

Pres. Bagley called the council to order at 8:10 o'clock. The first business taken up was a supplementary budget in amount of \$135,000, of which \$25,000 is for street maintenance and \$10,000 for schools. The money is to be appropriated from prior revenue and excess receipts. The orders were passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

There were no remonstrances to a number of pole locations and petitions for gasoline licenses.

Engineer Jantzen Retired

James W. Jantzen, an engineer in the fire department and a regular man since 1898, petitioned to be retired on a pension. He was injured in the performance of his duties in October of this year and in the opinion of the city physician is no longer able to do active work.

On motion of Councilor Sadler, the city solicitor was instructed to draw up and submit the proper papers covering his retirement as petitioned for.

Speaking of a plan designed to eliminate a dangerous corner at Hall and Aiken streets, Pres. Bagley stated that he had been informed by Agent Everett of the Lawrence Manufacturing company that his company is unalterably opposed to the taking of any land owned by them at the corner in question.

Pres. Bagley made this statement after a 15-minute recess during which the city clerk had shown and explained to other council members a diagram of the corner, setting forth what is desired along the line of acquiring land.

In Buy Land for New Firehouse

The city clerk was instructed to advertise a loan order for \$2500 for the purpose of acquiring land at Fairmount and Rogers streets for fire engine house purposes.

On a roll call vote the following squares and streets intersections were named in memory of Lowell boys who were killed in action during the World war: Tower's corner, George Francis Rogers square; Gorham and Saratoga streets intersection, William J. Molloy square, Davis square, William Gallagher square.

On motion of Councilor McEntman, the council, with the exception of Pres. Bagley, unanimously voted to have the city clerk instructed to suitably inscribe the gravel used by the president of the council, that it may be presented to Pres. Bagley at the next meeting.

The question of the location of a pole in Adams street in front of property owned by one Miccolopoulos, before the council on two previous occasions, again was rehearsed and a favorable report on the matter, submitted by the public service board, was accepted and the order adopted.

Officer John Hickson Retired

John Hickson, an old regular officer of the police department, was retired on a pension.

Councilor Christie again brought up the question of the blind corner at Hall and Aiken streets, and introduced a property owner who is willing that a portion of his land be taken as a partial remedy. Councilor Christie moved that the board of public service be asked to submit plans and order for land taking at the corner in question and it was so voted.

Councilor Adams spoke of several men who have worked for the city from time to time and whose pay now is being held up for some reason or other.

He presented a motion, instructing the city solicitor to take up the matter with the civil service commissioner and report at the next meeting and it was so voted.

Adjourned at 9:45 o'clock.

# CHRISTMAS SEALS HELP GOOD CAUSE

The sale of Christmas seals by Lowell Tuberculosis council is progressing satisfactorily, but there still are many people who have not acknowledged stamps previously mailed to them. Lowell people are very familiar with the splendid work being done by the council and appreciate that its entire yearly income is derived from the sale of these seals. There seems to be no abatement in the amount of work to be done and even the sale of money that it is possible to procure is needed.

It may be that many persons who have bought seals will be approached by school children with seals to sell, but this is a duplication impossible to avoid, and it should be remembered that last year these school boys and girls sold more than \$1000 worth of stamps.

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# AMERICANIZATION WORK

Well Attended Meeting Held  
at the High School Last  
Evening

Under the auspices of the Lowell Americanization society and Post 87, American Legion, several hundred students and their friends assembled in the Frank W. Coburn hall of the high school last night for the purpose of showing to the citizens of Lowell the many advantages to be gained from Americanization courses as they are being conducted in the country at the present time. Thomas A. Ginty, principal of the continuation school and local supervisor of Americanization, presided, and called to order at 8 o'clock. He explained the purpose of the event, the first of its kind ever held in Lowell and said it was especially fitting at this time when education week is being observed throughout the country; that the pupils in the various classes should show the result of their rapid and consistent progress.

The first feature on the program was a selection by the Greek orchestra, followed by brief remarks by James (Kurek) Gray, "My Bender" and "Old Black Joe" were then rendered by the pupils of the Green school and an address by Manuel Nacharcho of the Massachusetts mills class concluded this part of the program.

John J. Walsh, historian of the state department of the American Legion was next introduced and mentioned the significance of the fundamental principle of the Legion, "For God and Country," and told his hearers to remember the foreigners who had come to France with the rest of the boys and who proved tried and true during the war.

Several vocal selections were given by Miss Ellen Lynch, accompanied at the piano by Miss Loretta Hannan. Short talks were also given by Mary Pleano of the Massachusetts mills; Frank Winkler of the Vermont school; Joseph Liberty of the Franklin school; and Mrs. Sarah Steinberg, Mrs. Eva Cohen and Mrs. Fannie Ziskind, of the Abraham Lincoln school. A reading, "I Love America" was then given by Miss Sadie Sassen, followed by a group of Polish folk songs, with Miss Mary Carolyn accompanying.

The event was brought to close after a speech by Superintendent Molloy of the school department and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," with a bugle salute to the colors. Williston Carl was the bugler and Tony Joy, color guard. Both are veterans of the World war.

# CITY'S CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS

Following out the custom of the past few years the park department will have charge of the city's part in the celebration of Christmas. Last night the park board held a meeting in city hall, outlined the plans in a general way and instructed Superintendent of Parks Kernan to carry out the necessary details.

According to the plans, this year's Christmas tree will be set up on the lawn in front of the Auditorium, while exercises will be held around the tree and inside the building. The Lowell Choral society has promised to take part in the indoor services and it is probable that other organizations will furnish groups of singers.

Reports were made by the superintendent upon the progress made on different tracts of land. The Highlands playgrounds was reported to be rapidly nearing development. It was voted to have Herbert W. Blaney draw permanent plans for the landscaping and leveling of the area. It is hoped that the skating pond will be ready for use this winter.

In completing the taking of property for the playground it was voted to allow added sums above the original award to Daniel C. Donovan, Lucien Holmes and Edward L. Childs, this being the 25 per cent above assessed valuation as provided by the laws.

# WILL HOLD OPEN POLITICAL FORUM

Following out a policy established recently, the board of trustees of the Memorial Auditorium will hold an open political forum in the main hall of the building on the eve of city election, Monday, Dec. 11.

Candidates who wish positions on the speaking program must file applications at the Auditorium office between now and next Friday night, when applications close. It will be a case of first come, first to be served and positions will be assigned in the order of receipt. Mayorally, school committee and councilor-at-large candidates will be given preference, but ward councilors will be given the speaking privilege if time remains.

# NOTICE OF City Election

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1922

CITY OF LOWELL

Election Commission's Office

December 6, 1922.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 13 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 237 and 282 of the Acts of 1922, that a City Election shall be held in the City of Lowell, at the polling places established in the several precincts of the different wards for the election of:

A Mayor, Councilors-at-large, Ward Councilors, and Members of the School Committee.

Also to vote on the following question: "Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages in this City?"

The polls to be opened at 6 a. m. and closed at 4 p. m.

By order of the Election Commission  
HUGH C. MOSKOWSKI, Chairman  
THOMAS H. BRADEN  
JOSEPH M. MAGUIRE  
J. OMER ALLARD, Clerk



# LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Furniture Taken From House  
While Family Was Away  
—Thief Held

While George Hamel and his family were out of the city for a few days, Joseph A. Sear, a brother-in-law, visited the house and removed, to be removed, furniture to the value of approximately \$250. The furniture was sold to a Dummer street second-hand furniture dealer and Sear received \$34 for it. When this story was unfolded before Judge Baright this morning by Hamel and Serg. Dwyer the defendant stood up and pleaded guilty to larceny.

The court expressed the opinion that about two years in jail would be a

# PLAN CHRISTMAS TREE FOR CHILDREN

If plans of the Massachusetts Mills Women's Social and Educational club are carried out—and there is no indication that anything will occur to combat with the arrangements—over 1200 boys and girls, sons and daughters of employees of the mill, will be entertained at Christmas tree exercises in the club quarters on the evening of Dec. 22. The affair, which was started a few years ago is now an annual event and it may be said that the kids are now living in anticipation.

The expenses for the event are paid with subscriptions taken up in the mill by the officers of the club and it was stated today that tomorrow will be the last day for the committee to accept donations. There is already a substantial sum in the Christmas tree fund and this, it is hoped, will be increased considerably tomorrow noon after the employees have been paid on.

According to present arrangements the exercises will open at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. The hall will be beautifully decorated for the occasion and a large Christmas tree will be located in the center of the hall. Of course the tree will be laden with good things and Santa Claus will appear in person to make the distribution and he will be given orders by radio not to omit a single child in the distribution of gifts.

The children will be accompanied by their parents and as soon as their end of the program is carried out, general dancing will be started for the older folks and continued until a reasonable hour. The Massachusetts Mills band will be in attendance and will supply concert numbers as well as music for dancing. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Miss Nora Cryan, president; Mrs. Amelia Blin, vice-president; Miss Mary Cassidy, secretary; Miss Helen Lynch, treasurer, and Mrs. Ann Taylor Allen, director.

The club is planning a concert and dance for the early part of January and outside talent will be secured for the occasion. The proceeds of the affair will be utilized in promoting the educational work of the club. The organization recently purchased a Victrola and has opened a library and it was stated this morning that by the first of the year books will be loaned to employees of the mill at the rate of two cents a day per book.

# MICHAEL KOWALSKI UNDER OBSERVATION

Because he attempted self destruction by hanging, a man, who gave the name of Michael Kowalski, was arrested in Davidson street at 1:30 o'clock this morning by Patrolmen Sherry and Murphy. He was brought to the station and hooked on a charge of drunkenness. He was later taken to the Chelmsford street hospital where he is being kept under observation. According to police officers the man was arrested a short while ago and taken to the hospital for observation. At that time he gave the name of Michael Kowalski. He is 37 years old and is a laborer.

good lesson for Sear. Hamel did not care to press the charge his only desire being to recover his property. After consideration of the facts it was decided to continue the matter for one week during which time an attempt will be made to get back Hamel's furniture. Sear was held in \$1000.

Edgar C. Turner pleaded not guilty to drunkenness and non-support of his wife. He was found guilty on the first complaint and not guilty on the second. He was held in \$300 until tomorrow.

For the support of his wife and five children George A. Cummings was ordered to pay the probation officer \$15 weekly. He was placed on probation until next July.

Ida Dion, charged with illegal keeping her case continued until the 15th. Dennis Sullivan appeared and pleaded not guilty to illegal keeping. The government's side of the case was put in, while the evidence for the defense was put over until one week from Saturday. Richard Tarr, charged with larceny had his case continued to next Thursday.

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| Sliced Ham, lb. ....                | 30c | Cabbage, lb. ....     | 2c      |
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# TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT MR. CHEETHAM HONORED

Board of Public Service Will Re-elected President of Mass.  
Co-operate With Street Mills Social and Educational Club  
Railway Company

Full co-operation with the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company in its plan to further relieve congestion in Kearney square by the installation of a curbs for the cars, was John street to care for all outward bound Christian Hill, Hovey square and Dracut cars was voted by the board of public service at its meeting late yesterday afternoon.

The new track will swing into John street at the Five Cent Savings bank and cars that now travel to the points above-mentioned, by passage through the square, hereafter will pass through John and Paige streets and continue out Bridge street.

The street department will begin at once to remove what paving is necessary for the installation of the new track. The street department will do the excavation work and lay the rails and the city then will restore the pavement. The railway's portion of the work will take less than four days, it is said.

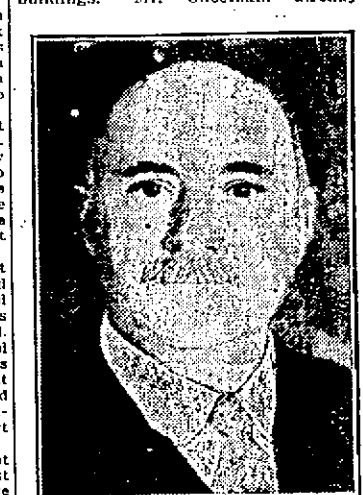
With requests for wage increases at hand from foremen of the street and water departments, the board voted to make no further wage adjustments this year and the requests were tabled.

City Engineer Kearney suggested that outward bound white stop poles between the square and Palmer street in Merrimack street be eliminated and Manager Maurice E. McCormick promised to take up the matter and report later.

Superintendent Doherty of the street department was instructed to request the buildings department to prepare specifications for the remodeling of a portion of the city stable into a garage.

Monthly bills were approved just before adjournment.

John J. Cheetham, the popular overseer of spinning at the Massachusetts mills, was last evening elected president of the Massachusetts Mills Social and Educational club at a largely attended meeting held in the quarters of the organization in one of the mill buildings. Mr. Cheetham already



JOHN J. CHEETHAM

served one term as head of the organization and his excellent work has brought him a re-election.

The other officers chosen for the ensuing year were as follows: Ora Hardy, vice-president; Orrin H. Webster, secretary; Everett Coburn, treasurer; Fred Balcom, Hammond Barnes, Chas. L. Boutillon, Henry Rogers and Richard Potter. The installation of the new board of officers will be held at the first meeting in January and will be marked with a banquet and entertainment.

During the meeting the treasurer submitted his annual report, which showed that although the club spent considerable money for educational and social purposes during the past year there still remains a very substantial sum in the treasury. Several items of business were discussed and plans were outlined for a winter outing to be held in the near future at the camp of the club in Almont. The club is composed of over 200 members of departments of the mill, all of whom are intensely interested in its success.

partly then motored to the Middlesex County Training school, in North Chelmsford where dinner was served at noon.

Following the dinner, an opportunity was given the company to inspect the school and its methods, an explanation of the system being offered by Charles G. Hoyt of the faculty. In the afternoon Mr. Barnes and Prof. Louis A. Olney, head of the chemistry department of the Textile school addressed the gathering on "Opportunities Afforded at the Textile School."

# PADEREWSKI MAKES PIANO TELL STORY

Telling of his first Philadelphia concert since his return to America, the Philadelphia Public Ledger thus describes Paderewski, the former premier of Poland who has played an important part in the world's history in the last few years:

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Paderewski comes to the Memorial Auditorium next Tuesday evening for a single recital under the local management of Albert Edmund Brown. He will present a program different from any he has yet given in this country. Seats are now on sale at Steinert's, 130 Merrimack street.

# VISITORS AT THE TEXTILE SCHOOL

Despite the unfavorable condition of the weather, several members of the Merrimack Valley School Superintendents' Round Table assembled at the Lowell Textile school where they spent the morning.

After a brief business session, the members were taken on a tour of inspection of the buildings as the guests of Charles H. Barnes, principal of the school. The

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The premises consist of a full two and one-half story dwelling containing two tenements and store. The tenements have four rooms to each with toilet and gas. There are parlor, living room, dining room and kitchen on the one floor in the upper flat, and the same plan besides pantry and shed and electric lights in the lower tenement. The store fronts on the street and is covered as a grocery and variety store, is electrically lighted and has separate toilets and city water. The building is in very good order and is fully rented. The tenements paying fifteen and sixteen dollars each, respectively, and the store yielding sixteen dollars monthly, making a total rental of forty-seven dollars per month or five hundred and sixty-four dollars per year. The value is high posted and divided for each tenant. The building is supplied with front and side entrances and has a large open attic on the third story. The lot has a total area of thirty-seven hundred square feet of land with an unusual frontage on West Adams Street of fifty feet and the building, located in a corner of the lot, gives a considerable open area for yard room. The location is most convenient and the neighborhood is comprised of homes and business establishments. The property is within a few steps of the new plant of the National Biscuit Company, the Lyon Carpet Company, the Saco-Lowell Foundry (formerly Peavey's Foundry) the Day State Cotton Corp. and the plant formerly occupied by the Lamson Co., and within comfortable walking distance of many other manufacturing industries, and also being within easy walking distance of both the Broadway line of electric and the Middlesex Street-North Chelmsford line. There are many attractive and high grade residences within a short step of these premises, thus making the property unusually attractive as a location as convenient to industry and yet close to a home life. The sale of the above premises is a most unusual opportunity, as the premises being of two tenements, affords the owner a chance to occupy one of the flats and receive substantial income of both the store and other tenement to pay the carrying charges of the entire property; and again, the owner, if he chooses, can live in one flat, and have a substantial income from the other. The sale of the premises should directly appeal not only to the home seeker, but to the investor, as well as the business man, being entirely occupied and the store having an established business for a long period, assures the owner of a steady and continued rental. Terms: \$400.00 must be deposited with the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms to be made at the sale.

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## LOWELL REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE MEETING

The topic of discussion at last evening's postponed meeting of members of the Lowell Real Estate exchange, which was held in the office of C. W. Johnson & Son in Central street, was the proposed bill for the licensing of real estate brokers, which is scheduled to be presented at the next session of the state legislature. All members present expressed themselves as in favor of the bill and some stated that the license fee should be placed as

high as possible. In the course of the discussion it was brought out that under present conditions there is almost as much real estate business being done on the street as in offices for water meter inspectors, grocers and other men in other lines are handling real estate. This, it was pointed out, is unfair to the men who are devoting all their time to the business and who pay considerable money for office maintenance and advertising. After a lengthy discussion the organization voted to uphold the bill and do all in its power for its passage and the following committee was appointed to work in conjunction with

the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange for the passage of the bill: A. R. Campbell, Arnold Byam, and Curtis Johnson. Advertising rates in other cities of the same population as Lowell were discussed after a report had been submitted by a committee appointed at a recent meeting to get data concerning advertising rates in other cities. The report was submitted by Hiramford N. Elliott. In the course of the meeting it was suggested that an effort be made to have all the real estate brokers of the city join the organization and it was also stated that after this is accom-

plished real estate owners could be induced to join the organization as associate members. Alvin J. Sharkey and Edward F. Shattuck, Jr., were appointed a committee to conduct a recruiting campaign. The following were appointed on the reception committee to secure speakers for meetings of the organization and entertain them during their stay in Lowell: John Adams and Ray Byam. This committee was instructed to arrange for the next meeting, which will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 4, the place to be announced later. In the absence of President Abel H. Campbell last evening's meeting was presided over by Hiramford N. Elliott.



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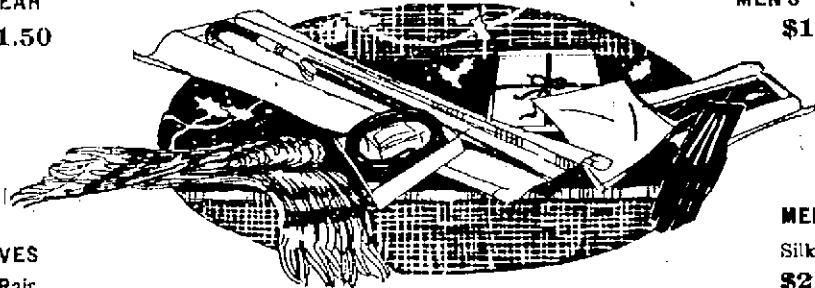
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| FRESH SHOULDERS     | 14¢                       | GREEN MOUNTAIN          | 22¢                       |
| Lb. ....            |                           | POTATOES, Pk. ....      |                           |
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| POT ROAST, no bone, | 11¢                       | SIRLOIN ROAST, no bone, | 32¢                       |
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| RIB ROAST, no bone, | 25¢                       | FRESH PORK RIB ROAST,   | 12¢                       |
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| ASSORTED            | 29¢                       | UNEEDA BISCUITS, pkg.   | 4¢                        |
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## DEATHS

**RIDDICK**—Mrs. Emma H. Riddick, aged 63 years, died yesterday at the home of her son, Herbert C. Riddick, 135 Westford street, after a long illness. She was the widow of Charles C. Riddick of Salem, Mass., and was a member of the First Congregational church. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers George W. Healey, 135 Westford street.

**SULLIVAN**—John J. Sullivan, beloved husband of Mrs. Ellen (Harrington) Sullivan, a well known resident of Centralville and an attendant of St. Michael's church, died last night at his home, 38 Seventeenth street, after a short illness. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, two sons, Gerald and Thomas, and one daughter, Doris. Also his mother, Mrs. Anna Sullivan of Ireland; five sisters, Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan and Misses Theresa, Agnes, Anna and Katherine; four brothers, Michael and William of Ireland, and Florence and James of New York city.

**O'REILLY**—Mary J. O'Reilly, eldest daughter of Timothy P. and Mary (Keating) O'Reilly, of 22 High street, died yesterday at St. John's hospital after a brief illness. Deceased was an accomplished musician, being proficient on the saxophone and xylophone, and a pianist of ability. She had appeared in public on numerous occasions as a member of the "O'Reilly Musical Family." Mrs. O'Reilly was an attendant of the Immaculate Conception church and a member of the Children of Mary sodality. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss, three sons, William L. and three daughters, Miss Margaret Keating of this city, Miss Marion of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mrs. Emily Stinson of New York city. The body was taken to her home, 32 High street, by Undertakers James V. O'Donnell & Sons.

**WHITMAN**—Mrs. Margaret M. Whitman, widow of William H. Whitman, and an old resident of Lowell, died last night at her home, 12 Varnum street, aged 81 years, of a high fever, after a long illness. She leaves one daughter, Annie B. Whitman; one granddaughter, Marion M. Whitman, and one great granddaughter, William J. Whitman, Jr., the latter two of Lawrence.

**MEALEY**—Mrs. Mary T. (Curran) Mealey, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died last evening at St. John's hospital. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, George P., three daughters, Lillian Doris and Eleanor Mealey; one son, Arthur; her mother, Mrs. Margaret Curran; four brothers, John Curran of Boston, and James Curran of California; two sisters, Miss Alice Curran of this city, and Mrs. Margaret Sasseville of Boston, Mass. The remains were removed to her late home, 181 Congress street, by Undertakers O'Donnell & Pay.

**FELLS**—Peter, aged 3 months and 8 days, infant son of Peter and Mary (McCarthy) Fells, died last night at the home of his parents, Chalmers street, Chalmers.

**MAHAN**—Michael Mahan, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died yesterday at the Worcester City hospital. He leaves a wife, Miss Margaret Mahan of this city. He was a member of Court St. Simon, P. of A. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers C. H. Molloy Sons.

## FUNERALS

**HANLEY**—The funeral of Orrin H. Hanley took place this afternoon, with services conducted at his home, 353 Wilder street at 2 o'clock, by Rev. A. C. McElferty, Jr., pastor of All Souls' church. In attendance at the services were numerous friends and relatives, as well as representatives of the following organizations with which he was connected: Knights of Pythias, Lowell Trust company, Merrimack River Savings bank, Highland club, Vesper Country club and Ancient Order of United Workmen. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. A. C. McElferty. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Frank P. Cheney, under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

**TRAKOS**—The funeral of Charles Trakos took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The cortege proceeded to the Holy Trinity Greek church where at 4:30 o'clock services were held, the pastor, Rev. Nicholas Menides officiating. There were many floral tributes. The

burial was in Westlawn cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**MAKER**—The funeral services of Mrs. Aubine S. Maker were held at her home 694 Varnum avenue yesterday afternoon. Rev. John Gould, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, officiated. The floral tributes were numerous. Mrs. Maker was a member of the Nazarene church. The bearers were William Maker, W. P. Maker, Edwin Sleeper and W. Cadeil. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Gould read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

**RING**—The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Ring were held at her home, 121 Willie street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were Thomas Powers, Herbert Ryder, William Powers, Harold MacFadden. The floral tributes were numerous. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Thomas. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

**SHANKS**—The funeral of Mrs. Anna L. Shanks took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, John L. Shanks, 1135 Lakeview avenue, where services were conducted by Rev. James M. Craig, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. George F. Sturtevant, pastor of First (Unitarian) Congregational church of Prussia. There were numerous floral tributes. The bearers were George, William, John, Andrew and Alexander Shanks, sons of deceased, and George Doole. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Craig. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**MAHAN**—The funeral of Michael Mahan will take place Sunday afternoon from the chapel of C. H. Molloy's Sons. Services will be held at St. Peter's church. Time to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy's Sons in charge.

**SULLIVAN**—The funeral of Mr. James J. Sullivan, husband of Mrs. Ellen (Harrington) Sullivan, will take place Monday morning from his late home, Seventeenth street, at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Funeral Director James V. O'Donnell.

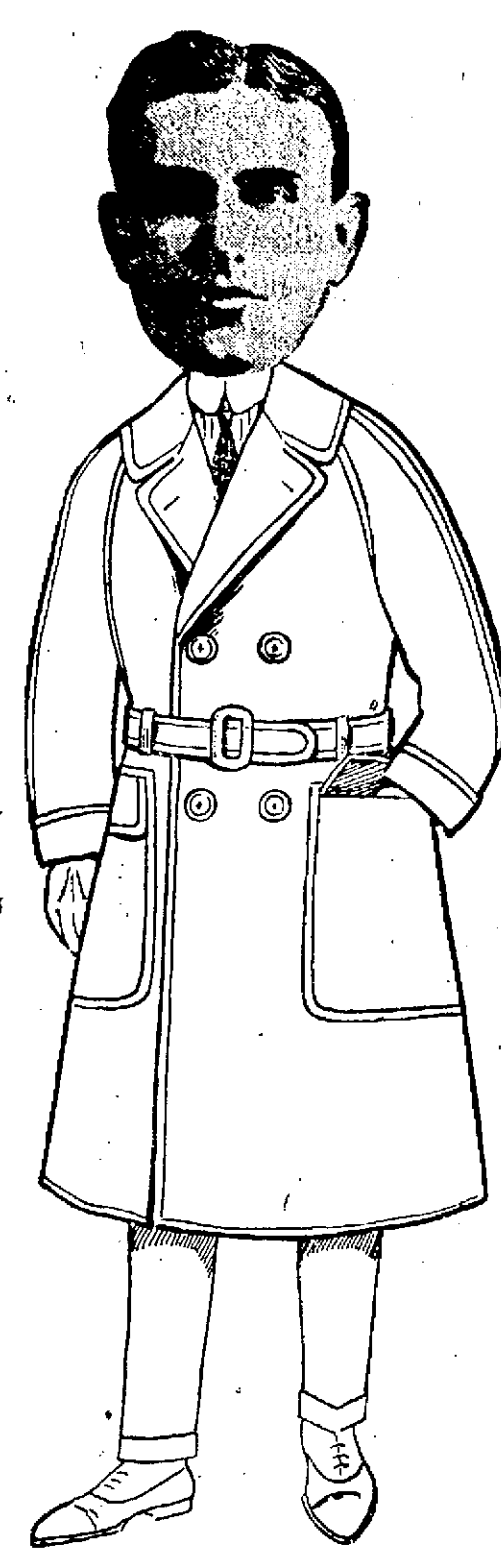
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**MEALEY**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary T. (Curran) Mealey will take place Monday morning from her late home, 181 Congress street, at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Pay.

**CARPENTIER**—The funeral of Mrs. Letourne Carpenter will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 174 Hall street. Solemn high funeral mass will be sung in St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock to which friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

**O'REILLY**—Died Dec. 7, at St. John's hospital, Miss Mary J. O'Reilly, daughter of Timothy P. and Mary (Keating) O'Reilly. The funeral will take place Monday morning at nine o'clock from the home, 22 High street, and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**RIDDICK**—Died November 7, Mrs. Emma H. Riddick, aged 63 years, at the home of her son, Herbert C. Riddick. Funeral services will be held at "The Funeral church," 230 Westford street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.



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## VERDICT IN LOCAL UNDERTAKER'S CASE

Owing to the fact that there were no cases ready for trial at the civil session of the superior court this morning, Justice Cox spent the greater part

of the forenoon in hearing motions and at noon he adjourned court until Monday morning.

A verdict for the defendant was rendered late yesterday afternoon in the case of Undertaker Joseph Albert vs. Adella and Frank Desrochers, which went to trial yesterday morning. In

this case the plaintiff sought to recover an alleged balance due on the funeral expenses of Joseph Alexandre Provencier.

J. F. Donohue, 222-223 Eldredge Bldg., real estate and insurance, telephone.

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| FRESH FOWL, Pound                 | 33c                  | HEAVY ROOSTERS, Pound          | 29c |
| COLD STORAGE SELECTED EGGS, Dozen | 33c                  | SMALL FRESH FOWL, Pound        | 23c |
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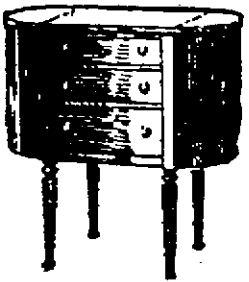
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Fine Priscilla Sewing Table

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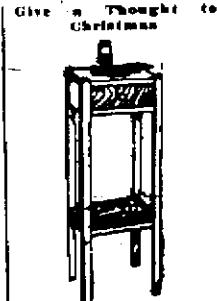


TEN-PIECE

Dining-Room Suite

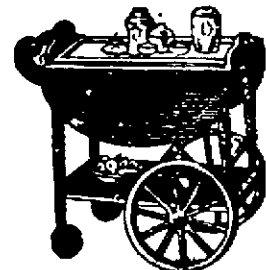
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Ten excellent American walnut pieces, with inlaid pattern, including buffet, serving cabinet, china cabinet and square table, 6 chairs and armchair having blue leather seats.



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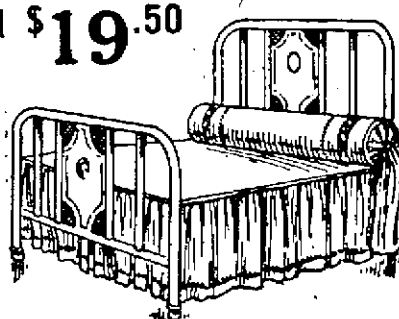


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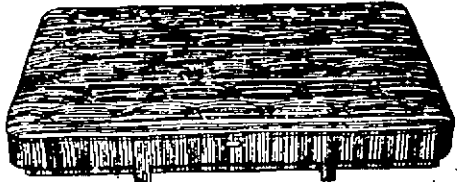
It has imperial rolled edge; six-inch box; absolutely 100% pure; extra fine quality art ticking.

Metal Bed **\$19.50**

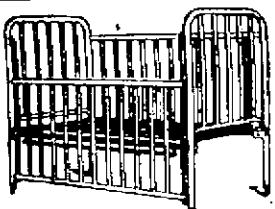
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Height 14 1/2 inches, well made and substantial.

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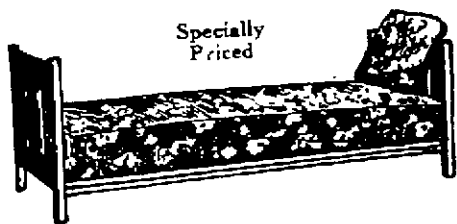
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A real value. Has rolled edge—extra fine grade ticking. Comes in all sizes. **\$11.50**

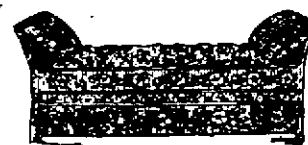
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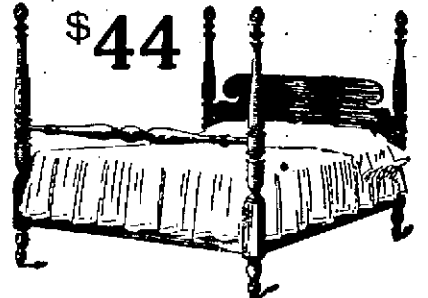
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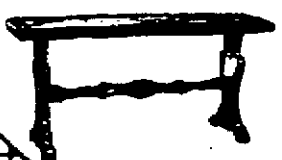
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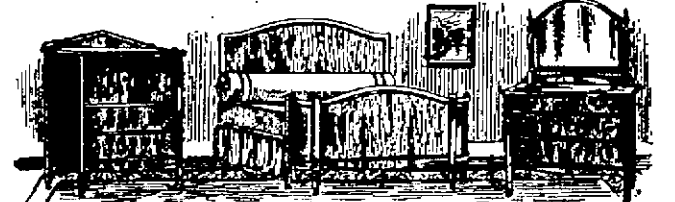
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# LOWELL

**Increase in High School Attendance**

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Increase in high school attendance of 16.5 per cent during the past year, was reported today by the state department of education. Junior high schools and an extension of vocational training are believed by department officials to have aided in popularizing high schools. A gain of 2.1 in elementary school attendance was reported. In the entire state 665,804 children attended elementary and high schools during 1921-22, as compared with 639,035 the previous year.

**Wanted Executions Discussed in Dail**

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—When the Dail re-assembled this afternoon, the laborites provoked a scene by insisting that this morning's executions be discussed. President Cosgrave strongly opposed the discussion and a division was taken in which the president's stand was sustained.

**BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN ALLEY**

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 8.—The body of Mrs. Catherine G. Crowley was found early today lying in the snow in an alley back of her home. It was believed by police that she had fallen from the roof.

**No Money to Finance City Election on the 19th**

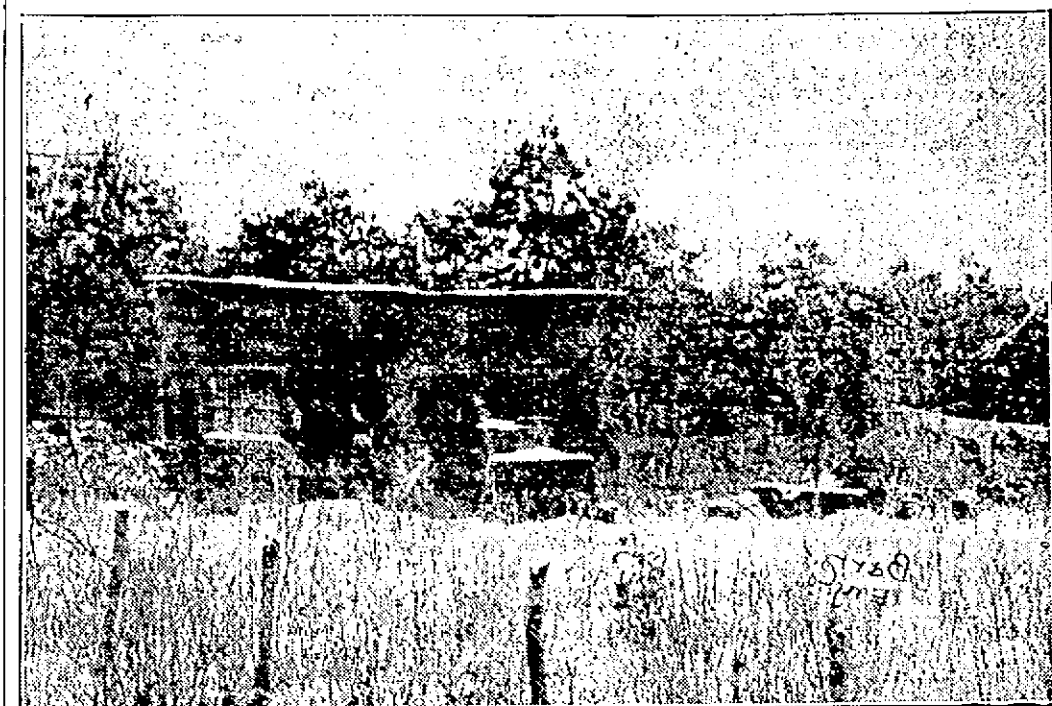
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\$1250.00 is a transfer to the buildings department. Not only does the commission face another election with no money, but it is not able to pay bills contracted at the city primaries on Nov. 28.

seen at the time the budget was made up.

According to Mayor Brown the elections department will be forced to under the blanket order to the city auditor to balance all accounts at the end of the year. City Auditor Martin, however, while appreciating the purpose and intent of the order, is at a loss to know "how and with what" accounts will be balanced.

Every cent of the December receipts and it is entirely problematical as to their extent—should go to the school department to pay salaries of teachers for December, for as it stands now the department has not enough money to meet this anticipated amount.

Of course, there are other departments, also, that have asked for assistance, but their chances of receiving it seem slim, unless the only remaining source of help, surplus over-lay is "tapped." In this connection, however, the law states such money may be used only in case of extraordinary and unforeseen circumstances.

**Widowed Mother and Son Live in Hut in Chelmsford Woods**

HUT IN WHICH MOTHER AND SON LIVE

## Humane Society and Police Discover Pitiable Conditions in Shack Hidden in Lonely Section of Scrub Pasture Land—Aged Woman Says She Does Not Want Any Assistance From Outside—Authorities Will Not Interfere at Present

A most unusual and extremely pathetic case of maternal affection revealing a wealth of natural love and unswerving devotion for an unfortunate son, coupled with privation of the most sordid kind, was today brought to the attention of the officers and investigators of the Lowell Humane Society.

Huddled in a tiny, most forlorn and poorly constructed shack built of many different lengths of slab wood, weather-beaten pieces of tar paper, linoleum and bags, with chunks of rags stuffed in gaping corners and holes to keep the frigid temperatures out, an aged woman, widowed mother of a 36-year-old son who lives with her in close confinement and the most sordid circumstances imaginable, were visited by officers of the society and conditions carefully investigated, following

complaints received by the town authorities of Chelmsford and the Lowell organization headquarters.

The trip from Lowell was made in the afternoon, those making the investigation including Policemen Fred L. Vinal of North Chelmsford, Agent C. P. Richardson of the humane society branch, and W. E. Potter of Princeton street, well known co-worker in the local society's work and also a director in the organization. Mr. Potter, it may be mentioned, has been active for some years in providing the local humane organization with personal services and the use of his automobile on investigation tours of this kind.

The journey to the dreary woodland scrub land where, on a bleak side hill more than a mile from any habitation, huddled the strange home of a sad-faced mother and her son, was a revelation

in some respects. Over country roads covered with heavy ice and snow and rarely traveled at this time of the year, the party rode for several miles after leaving the Lowell-Chelmsford road at a turn to the left just beyond Golden Cove race-track. From that time to the arrival within hailing distance of the shack in the woods, the going was decidedly precarious, but the Potter auto made the journey without a stop.

"Over there!" directed Patrolman Vinal. "What do you think of this country, boys?"

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**Satisfied With Turkish Plan**

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warships, as Russia had demanded. Turkey, as her plan was presented by Ismet Pasha, asked that warships passing through the straits to the Black sea should be limited in number so as not to constitute a danger, the suggestion being made that they be confined to the lighter class of vessels, for the protection of international commerce.

He asked that warships be prohibited from lingering in the Black sea and insisted upon strong guarantees against surprise attacks from land or sea against the straits, the Sea of Marmora and Constantinople. He insisted that Turkey be authorized to build fortifications for the defense of Constantinople and the straits.

Spokesmen for the entente expressed the opinion after the session, that the Turkish and allied plans could be harmonized.

Russia stood absolutely alone today in opposing the allied plan, as Rumania, Greece, Serbia and Bulgaria rallied to its support.

**SUN BREVITIES**

Best printing, Tobin's Associate Bldg. 112 Electric heaters for \$2, while they last. Electric shaver, 52 Central st. Medium brown hair looks best of all after a Golden Gilt Shampoo.—Adv. Fire and Liability Insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wynant's Exchange.

**NOTICE**

To the Voters of Ward 7, Precinct 3  
A hearing will be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1922, at 5 p. m., to hear all persons interested in the removal of Ward 7, Precinct 3, polling booth from Standley street to Pawtucket School.  
By Order of the Election Commission,  
HUGH C. NEOSKE, Chairman;  
THOMAS H. BRADEN;  
JOSEPH H. MAGLIERI;  
J. OMER ALLARD, Clerk.

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**Fletcher to Manage Phillies**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Appointment of Arthur Fletcher, shortstop, as manager of the Philadelphia National League Baseball club, was announced today.

## Is Bond Bread any more digestible?

The answer to above question will appear in this space tomorrow.

Yesterday's Question: Why bread and milk?

The Answer: It just so happens that the human body needs a combination of food that will nourish in such a way as both to build the body and also to supply the energy to keep one going. Practically all the food elements needed to bring about these two results are found in good bread and whole milk. Together, they form the nearest perfect food, especially when the bread is Bond Bread.

**Bond Bread**

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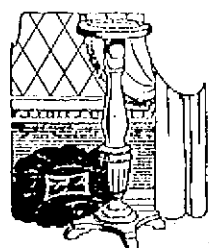
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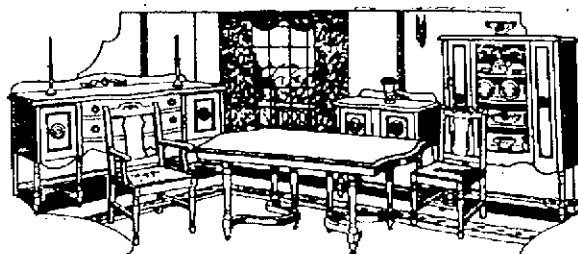
# Gift Suggestions

A wealth of ideas for wonderful Christmas gifts for father, mother, sister and brother! These are gifts which will make your loved ones supremely happy on Christmas day! And long acquaintance will increase their affection for these charming gifts—which last almost forever.

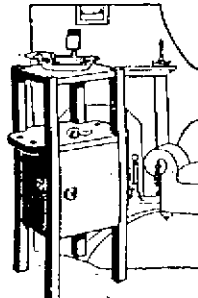
**PEDESTALS \$7.50**

Just a limited number of these pedestals as pictured, adding a very decorative effect in the home. Better come early, as the selling will be fast at this low price.

Other styles, \$2.00 up...

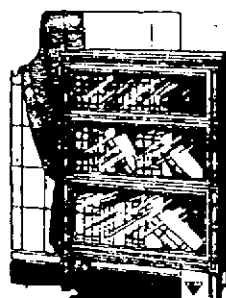
**Better Your Home for Christmas****EIGHT-PIECE DINING-ROOM SUITE SPECIAL AT \$169.00**

Think how this handsome eight-piece dining-room suite would contribute to the success of your Christmas dinner! And how it would add to the enjoyment of other dinners in years to come! There are eight beautiful pieces, including an oblong table, five chairs and host chair with seats upholstered in leather, and a large substantially built buffet. Your choice of mahogany or walnut finish. No large deposit is required. You can pay on easy terms, at your convenience.

**GIVE DAD THIS SMOKING STAND**

It's a supremely useful gift for dad or big brother. The attractive type pictured in mahogany or walnut is specially priced at

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**SECTIONAL BOOKCASE \$30.00**

Just the right thing for your home! A very handsome sectional bookcase, to which you can add additional sections at any time. Mahogany, oak or walnut finishes. A truly remarkable value at this low price.

**CEDAR CHESTS**

Here is a gift which any woman will appreciate! A substantial cedar chest, large capacity, as well as decorative in appearance. Specially priced for Christmas buyers, only

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**GATELEG TABLE \$25.00**

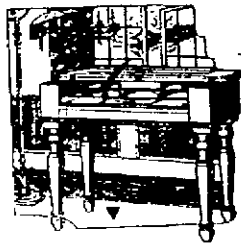
Here's a gift you will be glad to have carry your Christmas message. It is finished in mahogany, is large in size and very well built. Only a few at this special price.

**SPINET DESK \$35.00**

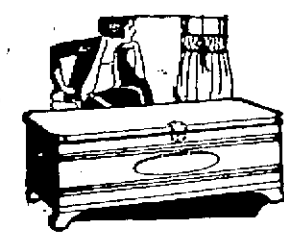
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**PRISCILLA SEWING CABINETS**

They are finished in solid brown mahogany, are fitted with solid mahogany trays and will be a welcome gift to any woman.



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## CARDINAL O'CONNELL 63

Birthday Anniversary Falls  
on Feast of Immaculate  
Conception

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The feast of the Immaculate Conception will be observed with special services today in all of the Catholic churches of the Boston diocese. The occasion is of special significance in this diocese, in view of the fact that on it falls the birthday of Cardinal O'Connell, who today is 63 years old.

In observance of the festival day and also his birthday, Cardinal O'Connell participated at a solemn mass in the cathedral of the Holy Cross, at 10 o'clock. Many friends attended this service and afterwards paid a visit to the cardinal in the vestry, offering their congratulations.

The cardinal this afternoon will follow his annual custom of making a visit to the institution of the Little Sisters of the Poor on Dunley street in Roxbury, where he spends an hour or two with the old men and women cared for there. This occasion is

looked forward to each year with considerable pleasure by the inmates. The cardinal will also fulfill another of his birthday visits that he has made during several years. This will be a trip to the Holy Ghost hospital in Cambridge, where only incurable cases are treated and cared for. On the visit to the hospital each year the cardinal pays a visit to the bedside of every inmate.

Cardinal O'Connell is in splendid health; in fact, appears to be better now than for some time. His close friends believe that the cardinal's last trip to Rome, more than a year ago, and the rest he was able to get at that time proved of decided benefit to him, for ever since then he has looked refreshed and vigorous at all times.

Prior to that trip the cardinal had engaged himself closely with diocesan affairs for some time, the constant work no doubt being more or less of a tax upon his strength. But nowadays as he is seen on his daily walks he shows the excellent health and vigor that he is enjoying.

The cardinal changes his routine very little. Each morning he is up early, despite the advancing years, participating at his daily mass at 7 o'clock or shortly after and then following breakfast engages with the manifold and constantly growing correspondence that awaits him. He spends some little time in the fore-

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noon with his secretary, Mgr. Haberlin, who later takes such matters as are attended to to the diocesan executive offices.

The cardinal, until midday continues his work in his study, seldom ceasing until luncheon. During the late afternoon almost daily with some clerical friend he enjoys a long walk, frequently coming through the downtown section, where he is interested in all that is going on.

Following dinner the cardinal invariably engages himself with other work, spending the greater part of the evening with Mgr. Haberlin.

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The Big Musical Production of the Y. M. C. I.

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Tickets for Monday Evening's Performance of "Under the Spotlight" for Sale Here.

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## BABE AND BABY

Back on the farm in Sudbury, Mass., Babe Ruth is working like a Trojan to get into condition in order to regain his batting crown next season. Here is Babe giving little Dorothy Ruth a ride in a wheelbarrow.

CENTRAL BRIDGE HEARING.  
Hearings before Auditor John A. Sullivan, in the \$50,000 suit brought against the city by the Engineering Service & Construction company, in connection with Central bridge work will be resumed in Boston next Tuesday and should be finished by the end of the week.

NATURALIZATION CLASS  
A special invitation is tendered to all those persons who are ready to take out their second papers as well as those who have not taken out any papers as yet, to attend the naturalization classes to be held at 7 o'clock this evening in the Green school.

MCCARTY RESIDENCE SOLD  
Arthur G. Fox, proprietor of Fox's restaurant, has purchased the residence of Charles McCarty at 413 Walker st., which he will occupy with his family in the near future.

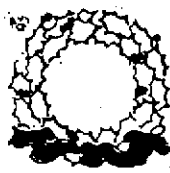
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Straight-line, wrappy styles and low-bloused, side-fastened effects. Beautifully crepe lined. Richly trimmed with sets of beaver, squirrel, taupe fox, brown fox and platinum wolf.

Misses' and Women's  
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Delicia, Normandie and Rayona. Caracal, fox and wolf trimmed; a few with beaver collars. Becoming, wrappy models in black, brown, navy and sorrento.

A Self Trimmed Coat for the  
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In lovely, lustrous material, crepe lined, with set-in sleeves or raglan sleeves and wide scarf collar, finished with silk fringe or tassels. In black, navy, brown and kit fox. Sizes from 38½ to 49½.

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\$18.75 Bolivia and Polo Cloth Coats, reduced to... \$13.75

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\$10.75 Velour and Plaid Back Coats, reduced to... \$7.49

\$7.49 Wool Mixture and Chevilot Coats, reduced to \$4.95

Two-thirds of this lot are fur collared

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## UNITED STATES FLEET

Atlantic and Pacific Fleets  
Consolidated Under Com-  
mand of Admiral Jones

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Consolidation of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, into the "United States fleet," with Admiral H. P. Jones in supreme command, and Vice-Admiral E. W. Eberle as commander-in-chief of the "battle fleet" unit, was announced last night by the navy department. The reorganization, the department said, involved no change in any present assignment of ships or navy personnel, but was chiefly for the purpose of effecting a peace time organization that could be carried into a war emergency without change.

Under the new plan, the United States fleet will consist of the battle fleet, composing the main fighting strength of the navy, prepared to engage an enemy fleet; the scouting fleet, the duty of which would be to locate the enemy preparatory to engagement of the battle fleet; the control force, organized to exercise control of the sea and the fleet base force, intended to support the operations of the fighting force.

The whole organization for purposes of administration in peace or war would be under command of a single officer with the rank of admiral, no matter how far scattered its elements might be.

Admiral Jones, now commanding the Atlantic fleet, is the first to command the United States fleet, while Admiral Eberle, now commanding the Pacific fleet, takes the rank of vice-admiral and command of the battle fleet.

In explanation of the purposes of the reorganization, the navy department made the following statement: "It facilitates passing from peace to war conditions, thereby saving time at the beginning of the war when time is vital."

"It allows the various units to be trained in peace for the duties which they must perform in war by the

officers who are to command during the war.

"It places the whole fleet under the command of the officer who is to command it in time of war and gives him and the officers in command of the major units opportunities to gain necessary experience in command and in making plans to carry out their assigned tasks. It creates an organized fighting force which has only to be expanded in emergency to be ready for any campaign."

"The battle fleet will be composed of battleship divisions under a vice-admiral light cruiser division, destroyer or squadrons, aircraft squadrons and such submarine divisions as may be assigned."

## Reprisal for Killing of Hales

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Hales yesterday, and as a solemn warning to those associated with them "in the conspiracy or assassination against the representatives of the Irish people."

The startling swiftness with which the Free State government acted in consequence of the assassination of Deputy Hales caused a great sensation among Dubliners, used as they are to sensational happenings.

Through today's executions the irregulars lost two of their principal leaders and two other important although less known men. All four surrendered after the destruction of the Four Courts, in the seizure of which O'Connor and Mellows took a leading part.

The prisoners were tried by a military court martial during the night, found guilty and sentenced to death. The death sentence was carried out at 8.20 o'clock this morning. Three priests were present. The prisoners, blindfolded, were marched to the place of execution.

O'Connor had to be assisted to the scaffold.

## Counter Reprisals

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press.) The Dublin correspondent of the Evening Standard reports that a party of men today entered the Mercers' hospital and shot a Free State soldier lying in one of the beds, in reprisal for the executions of Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellows.

Rodrick (Rory) O'Connor and "General" Liam Mellows were leaders of

## Mrs. Roth is Enthused at the Results

"I have just finished my second bottle of Taulac and the improvement in my health is surprising," declared Mrs. Anna C. Roth, highly respected resident of New Haven, Conn., living at 680 Dixwell ave.

"For the last three years I have felt run down and worn out and I was told I was suffering from nervous indigestion. I had a continual pain up and down my right side and would feel faint and weak for an hour at a time. I had neuritis in my shoulders, which went down into my right hand, for a long time I lost the use of my two middle fingers on this hand. I had to be extra careful about eating, for many things disagreed with me terribly, and gas bloated me up and kept me in misery."

"I read a lot about Taulac, and thought it might help me. I even found it was the right medicine, for the neuritis left me entirely in a short time, my stomach and digestion improved much better, and I haven't had any more weak spells. My faith in Taulac is unbounded."

Taulac is sold by all good druggists.—Adv.

the band of Irish insurgents that held the Four Courts building in Dublin in its stand against the Free State troops last June. Each was taken prisoner when the building was captured after a three day siege.

The shooting of Deputy Sean Hales, for which the Free State army statement declares today's executions were a reprisal, occurred as Hales, with Brig Gen. Patrick O'Malley, deputy speaker of the lower house of the Irish parliament, were on their way to the parliament session. They were attacked with revolvers just as they were leaving the Ormond hotel. Deputy Hales died shortly afterward. Gen. O'Malley shot in the head and arm, was operated upon and it was stated late last night that his condition was not critical.

Hales was one of Michael Collins' closest friends. His brother Tom is on the other side—one of the most prominent of the irregular leaders, and is reported to have acknowledged himself responsible for the ambush which resulted in Michael Collins' death last summer.

Both Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellows had figured prominently in the insurgent activities and both had been arrested a number of times.

Mellows, who had barely passed his 27th birthday, had the more romantic career. Even when in his teens, he was an indefatigable worker for the republican cause. He organized the Flannah-Elreann, a body of boys who pledged their lives for a free Ireland, and made a bicycle tour of the country.

## Mellows Served in U. S.

In 1915, he was arrested by the British, but escaped, and a price of £1000 was put on his head. Finally his hiding place was discovered and he was captured, but he broke through the lines, disguised as a nun, and reached

the seacoast where he shipped as a stoker and, after a stormy voyage, arrived in America. During the later days of the World war, he lived in the United States, but in 1919 returned to Ireland to engage again in the fight for the republic.

Rory O'Connor was educated to be an engineer, completing a course in Dublin university, after which he received an appointment in the western Canada. The possibility of entering the Irish fight for freedom apparently never entered his mind until the outbreak of the World war, when he suddenly left his lonely camp in Canada, crossed the ocean and became one of the central figures in the famous Easter rebellion of 1916. He was captured, but later released under the amnesty.

For many months he took an active part in the guerrilla warfare which scourged Ireland, but it was as the leader of the republican forces that he seized the Four Courts building in Dublin that he first came into international prominence. His defense of that place with a comparative handful of men in the face of the artillery bombardment from the Free State guns caught the popular imagination on both sides of the Atlantic.

However, the hopefulness of the situation, with reinforcements lacking and the Free State forces bent on a prolonged siege, finally induced him to surrender and since that time he had been treated as a prisoner of war.

## Offered \$20,000 to Kill Man

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when, it is alleged, she was about to meet Edward Kunath, a detective-lieutenant for a second conference on her reported plans for the slaying of her husband. Kunath, it was said, posed as a "Kansas City gunman" Wednesday night when the alleged plot was first revealed by Mrs. Ford.

Several plans for the killing were presented by Mrs. Ford, the officers declared. One, they said, was that he be shot in his farm home west of Detroit and the others were that he be shot or strangled while working about the barns, the body to be burned in a haystack. Before destruction of the body, Ford's gold teeth were to be removed to forestall identification should the plot miscarry, it was said.

The \$20,000 was to be paid, the detectives declared, as soon as Mrs. Ford should have come into possession of her husband's estate.

The conference with the detectives was arranged, police said, after they heard Mrs. Ford "was looking for a gunman."

The officers added that Ford had been warned several days ago against continued residence at his farm.

Before her marriage to Ford a year ago, Mrs. Ford was a nurse, employed in Toledo.

## Three Children Burned to Death

PUTNEY, Vt., Dec. 8.—Three children were burned to death today when a farmhouse and barn were swept by fire. The children, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hulett, were left alone while their mother was attending the livestock. The dead are Robert, aged 5, Richard, 3, and Roger, 1. The cause of the fire was undetermined.

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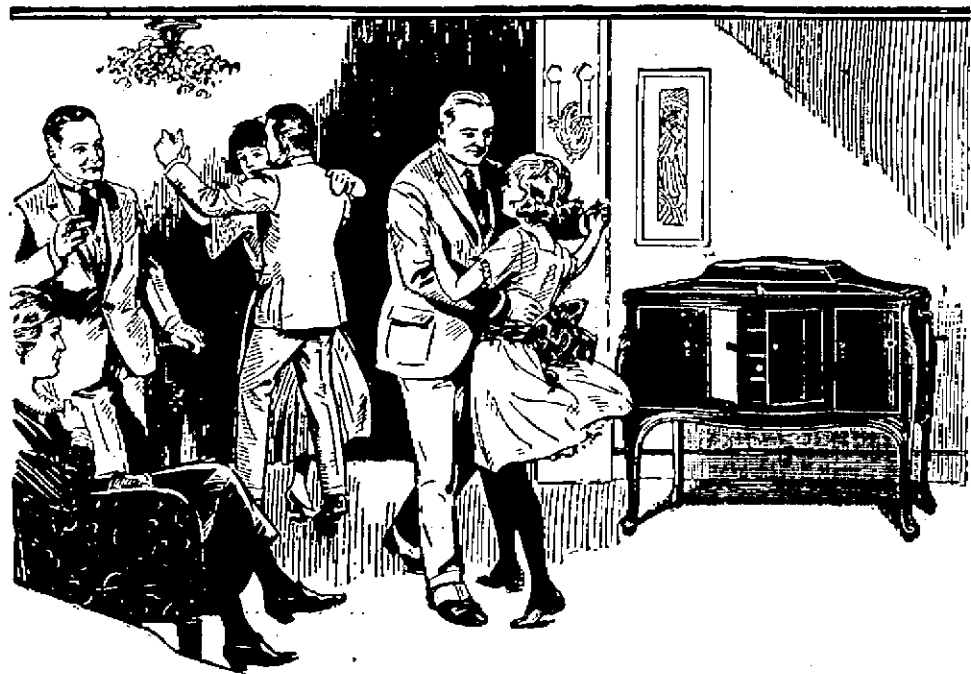
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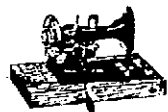
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| It Came From the Midnight Clear               | Victor Orchestra Chorus         | 16996 | 10-Inch | \$0.75 |
| Christmas Hymns and Carols—No. 2              | Trinity Choir                   | 35594 | 12-Inch | \$1.25 |
| Bring Out, Wild Hells                         | Perry Holmes                    | 18953 | 10-Inch | .75    |
| Christmas Light, Behold                       | Peerless Quartet                | 35324 | 12-Inch | \$1.25 |
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| Joy to the World                              | Trinity Choir                   | 18952 | 10-Inch | \$0.75 |
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| Santa Claus Tells of Mother Goose Land        | Robert Girard                   | 18955 | 10-Inch | \$0.75 |
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| A Hunt in the Forest                          | Victor Orchestra                | 55178 | 12-Inch | \$1.50 |
| Christmas, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn       | Trinity Choir                   |       |         |        |
| Watchman, Tell Us of the Night                | Trinity Choir                   |       |         |        |
| Chimes of Liberty March                       | The Goldman Band                |       |         |        |
| Sugarcane March                               | William and His Orchestra       |       |         |        |
| Carol in the Morning—Fox Trot                 | Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra |       |         |        |
| Cow Bells—Fox Trot                            | Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra |       |         |        |
| Lovely Lucerne—Waltz                          | The Great White Way Orchestra   |       |         |        |
| Homage—Love—Fox Trot                          | Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra |       |         |        |
| Mary, Henry                                   | Henry Burr                      |       |         |        |
| While the Yuletide Bells Ring                 | Edna Brown-Elliott Shaw         |       |         |        |
| Hot Lips                                      | Miss Patricia                   |       |         |        |
| All for the Love of Mike                      | Miss Patricia                   |       |         |        |
| The Creation—With Verdure (Clad)              | Lucy Isabelle Marsh             |       |         |        |
| Edith—Hear Ye, Israel                         | Lucy Isabelle Marsh             |       |         |        |



# Radio

## RADIO IN CONGRESS!

Some Dread, Others Joyfully Anticipate Such Innovation

Many people of the United States are living in dread of radio's future. Yet others have high hopes and expectations.

The reason is rumors about the national capital at Washington state congress may adopt radio as a means of bringing its members into closer touch with their constituents.

Lowell radio dealers are divided in their opinions on this innovation. Some say it will stir up greater interest in radio, through arousing eagerness in citizens to hear this representatives at Washington.

Yet others have expressed the fears that radio sales will fall off. They are afraid congressional palaver will only replace state as a bothersome interference.

"Who wants to listen to a congressman?" one dealer remarked. "Why even the congressmen themselves don't. Many of them talk to perfect one or two of their loyal comrades in the house and even this little audience may be sleeping."

The argument in favor of this step is, people will be able to keep in closer touch with their representatives. Knowing exactly what these men were doing in Washington, the voters could act more intelligently at the elections.

And it would be radio that would, in the end, produce a higher grade of membership and of work in congress. If in congress, we may also expect this innovation to be tried in the state and local legislatures.

## BRITAIN PROFITS BY U. S. EXPERIENCE

By N.E.A. Service  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Great Britain has gained in broadcasting experience through the lessons brought to her by the United States.

So says A. P. M. Fleming, manager of the research and educational department of a Manchester broadcaster, who has come to this country to study the radio situation here.

"We have learned many valuable lessons from the broadcasting experience of the United States," says Fleming. "One of the things we have learned is to avoid the establishment of innumerable radio stations, with no plan of co-operation between them. Eight stations will be located in the principal cities of the British Isles and will be operated so as to eliminate the chaos usually found where no rules are in force."

## Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLS 1200  
3 p. m.—11. Mid afternoon news broadcast furnished by Boston American. 11. Musical program.  
5 p. m.—Market reports—U. S. bureau of agricultural economics. Brighton live stock markets, fruits and vegetables market, dairy and produce market, Chicago live stock market. (435 meters.)  
8:30 p. m.—Boston police reports, Boston police headquarters. Late news flashes, early sports news.  
9:30 p. m.—Evening program. 1. "What's What Among the New Books" by Mr. John Clair Moot. 11. Musical program will be announced via radio-telephone.

LONG-DISTANCE WRITING  
Long-distance writing by radio is foreseen by some wireless engineers. They deduce this from the invention of a machine that makes a written record of radio code signals while the operator is absent. This device is now being widely used.

"ROUND-UP" BY RADIO  
Boy Scouts of America are beginning their nation-wide "round-up" for new members through the use of radio. Speeches will be broadcast throughout the drive. The goal is 100,000 new members by February 15, 1923.

WHO WILL PAY?  
Who will pay for broadcasting? This question is already bothering manufacturers, although they are getting good financial returns through interest in broadcast programs. But when the radio market is saturated and there will be no more demand for receiving sets, will it pay the manufacturers to maintain their broadcast stations?

USE FOR OLD SETS  
Don't throw away your old sets, or any part of them. Hospitals, orphan asylums and other such institutions would be glad to receive them for the entertainment of their inmates. This is already being done in some of the cities.

"NARROW-CASTING"  
"Narrow-casting" is a new word in the radio dictionary. It refers to use of the local light and telephone lines to bring to the homes concerts and other forms of entertainment sent out on high-frequency waves.  
Great Britain will solve the interference problem in broadcasting by government control and regulation. Manufacturers of radio apparatus have co-operated with the government in working out plans for the proper control of broadcasting."

## TWO ORGANIZATIONS ELECT OFFICERS

Two organizations connected with the Boston & Valley federated crafts held elections of officers last evening. Old Homestead lodge, 315, I. A. of M.



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and Valley lodge, 373 Mechanic's Help-ers. Both meetings were held in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street and were largely attended.

The result of the election at Old Homestead lodge was as follows:  
G. F. Kenney, president; G. Sheeley, vice president; C. Abegayn, recording secretary; W. Ryan, financial secretary; L. Sawyer, treasurer; Thomas F. Golding, delegate to District 42 and to B. & M. System federation and chairman of shop committee; C. Patrick, delegate to District 42 and alternate to chairman of shop committee; C. Jones, H. Holmes and W. McCullough, shop committee.  
The officers chosen at Valley lodge were as follows: C. Howe, president; C. Coffey, vice president; W. McManus, recording secretary; W. Holmes, treasurer; F. Collins, financial secretary; delegate to District 42 and to the B. & M. System federation and chairman of shop committee; C. Coffey, delegate to District 42 and alternate to chairman of shop committee; W. Holmes, C. Howe and C. Harrison, shop committee. The installations of the officers of both lodges will be held at the first meeting in January.

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Handy roll 15c at drug and shoe stores or mailed direct by Kinox Co., Rutland, Vt.

## Hunt Possible Substitutes for Anthracite

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Because of the present shortage of anthracite coal, Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the state commission on necessities of life, has petitioned the legislature for an appropriation of \$10,000 to be applied to research work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology or some other institution into possible substitutes for anthracite.

## To Deport Greeks and Armenians

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Reports from Angora indicate that the Kemalists will deport the Greek and Armenian inhabitants on the Mediterranean and Black sea coast lines and in various interior points. The Greek patriarch at Kuoin, whom the nationalists named as the spiritual leader of the Anatolian Greeks, is also to be deported, the advices state.

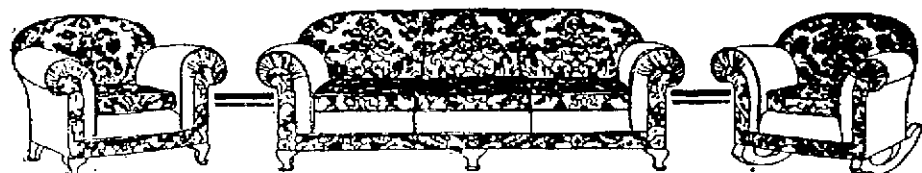
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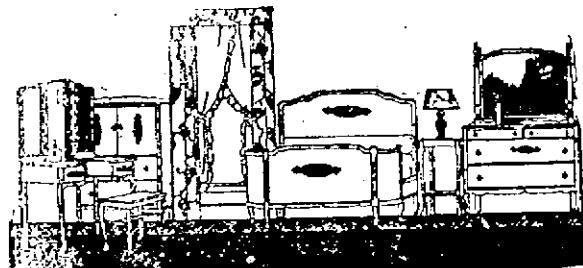


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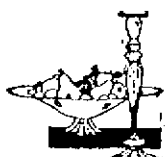
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### Toys



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There's a big time in store for them here and there's lots to see.

In case their Christmas lists haven't been made out yet, we're sure they'll get many suggestions here.



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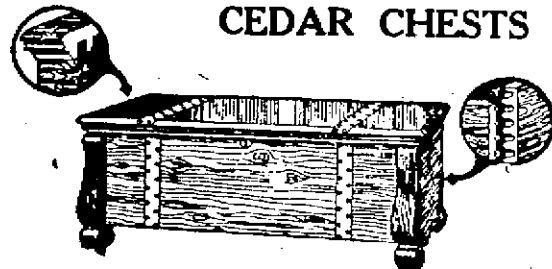


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Chest like cut ..... **\$25.00**

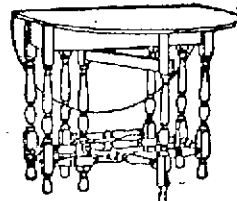
Other Chests ..... **\$10.50 to \$50.00**

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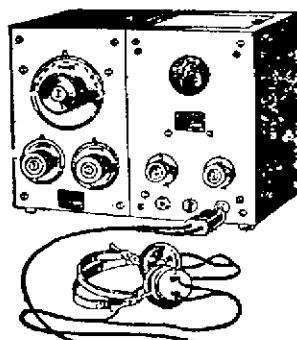
If you haven't a special place for your telephone, then a telephone set should surely be included in your list of gifts to the home.

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**Gov. Olcott of Oregon to Discuss K. K. K.**

HOSTON, Dec. 8.—Governor Benjamin W. Olcott of Oregon, accompanied by Mrs. Olcott, who is making a tour of the east, prior to attending the conference of governors at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., called on Gov. Cox at the state house yesterday. He intimated that he might discuss at the conference, matters connected with the Ku Klux Klan.

**Johnson Changes Date of League Meeting**

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—President Johnson of the American League today advanced the date of the American league club owners' annual meeting in Chicago to Tuesday, Dec. 12, to enable the club owners to attend the joint meeting of the major leagues, called by Commissioner Landis for Dec. 14 in New York city.

**MUST PROVIDE MAIL BOXES OR SLOTS**

Because of an apparent carelessness or laxity on the part of a great many residents of the city, Postmaster DeLisle is addressing the following communication to whom it may concern:

"Dear Patron—Under date of Aug. 26, 1922, the postoffice department instructed all postmasters throughout the United States to notify the public that a period of four months would be allowed during which all dwellings

should be equipped with mail boxes or slots. This period of four months expires about Jan. 1 and, acting under these instructions from Washington, this office will be required to discontinue delivery of mail after January 1 to those dwellings not equipped with mail receptacles. Your mail carrier has compiled for me a list of those dwellings not equipped with receptacles on his route and your name appears on that list. No one would like very much to be required to discontinue the delivery of your mail because we realize that such a step would cause you great inconvenience. Our instructions are clear, however, and for that reason I am writing to ask your co-operation by installing a receptacle at your earliest convenience. Thanking you in advance for any attention you may give this matter, I remain,

"Very truly yours,  
"X. A. DELISLE, Postmaster."



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**Mother and Son Living in Hut**

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feet by 8 in size and about 6 feet high. The thin wooden sides of the little shack were only partly covered with pieces of old tar paper, a jagged piece of sewer piping arose for a chimney. There appeared to be no way to get to the strange-looking building except across the fields, until Agent Richardson discovered the marks of a woman's shoes in the snow just the other side of a low stone wall. The footprints led on toward the house, winding around many tree stumps across the deserted, storm-bound pasture land, and here and there one had to climb over stumps and decayed tree trunks to follow "the trail."

It was a tough climb after slipping down the bleak, almost unclimbable path to the little "valley," where a stream of water swept noisily along down the hillside, and then a direct climb to the tiny open clearing where, far away from other human habitation,

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and not within sight of even chimney smoke of other havens of mankind, this pitiable dwarf shelter was finally reached.

The place appeared to be deserted. There was one tiny aperture that might be a window, but a curtain hung over the interior. The door of many pieces of wood debris, sagged miserably on two old hinges, and was covered with dirty bags, one big piece of bagging dropping down one side of the doorway to keep out the cold, apparently.

**Inside the Hut**

Knocking gently several times, the investigators finally got results. The door was swung backward after much exertion and an aged woman, with turned hair and eyes that appeared to conceal a world of hidden sorrows and privations, greeted the visitors quietly. Then she invited them to come in.

There were four in the visiting party including a Sun representative. So small was the little room (?) where the somewhat naturally frightened woman was standing, that only three of the visitors could squeeze their way in. Separating the small space where the woman stood, was a shabby little partition built to the ceiling, and

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er gets cold" she sometimes sleeps at night with friends in Lowell. The investigators yesterday were unable to find anyone who has seen much of either the mother or her son, except when they appear in the yard of the little housestead on rare occasions. The thermometer in Chelmsford yesterday morning registered as low as 5 above zero.

Near the shack is another queer piece of amateur construction—a shelter built to contain four hens. Considerable work was put into this henery, although its appearance is ludicrous. It is constructed of many odd pieces of wood and brush, old bagging, tinware, stovepipes, carpenter's tools and other odds and ends of almost every description, with just room enough inside the strange pile of waste material to keep the hens sheltered.

The problem revealed by this unusual case is one that the local investigators have no means of solving at this time. The family of two declare that they are perfectly satisfied to exist as they do, and want no outside help or interference. Patrolman Vinat intends to keep track of the case closely, nevertheless, and if necessary some action may be taken to provide at least better housing accommodations should occasion arise or some higher official request be made. At this time the town and humane society authorities agree that so long as mother and son prefer to live this way, there can be nothing done to prevent them from living as they do.

The son told Agent Richardson before the investigators departed yesterday, that he once had a wife, who is now in California taking treatment for tuberculosis. The mother said she formerly lived in Arcostock county, Maine. Beyond giving her last name, that was the extent of the information

either mother or son would furnish the investigators. Appearances indicated that there was very little food or fuel in the woodland shack, and the tiny snow-covered path that leads down the hillside and to the nearest country road, has been little traveled since the recent storm.



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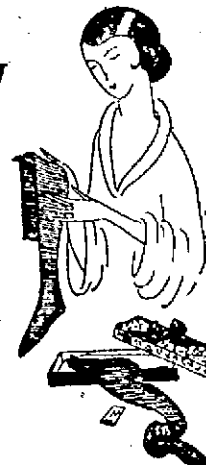
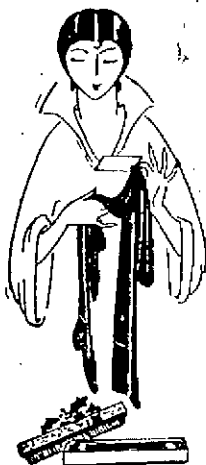
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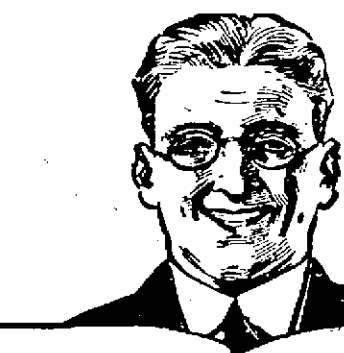
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## U. S. MARINES MAY BE LANDED

**American Destroyer Asheville  
Will Arrive at Tsingtao  
Tomorrow**

**Will Not Hesitate to Land  
Marines if Bandits Carry  
Out Threat to Invade City**

PEKIN, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press) The American destroyer Asheville will arrive at Tsingtao tomorrow and it is understood here that the vessel will not hesitate to land marines, if the bandits infesting the district endanger the lives of foreigners after the Japanese evacuation.

Japan is prepared to restore the Kiaochow leasehold to China at noon Sunday. The Japanese legation announced today that all the Japanese troops would withdraw immediately, leaving the district in the hands of Chinese soldiers.

Tsingtao is surrounded by bandits who threaten to invade the city as soon as Japanese control comes to an end. Two Japanese destroyers which have been in the harbor of the port for several days are prepared to co-operate with the Asheville in protecting lives and property of foreign nationals.

The bandit activity is regarded here as in the nature of a local revolution inspired by military leaders for the purpose of obtaining control of Shantung so that the province might be maintained independently of the central government.

### Chaotic Conditions

TIEN TSIN, China, Dec. 5. (By the Associated Press.)—A correspondent returning today from Tsingtao declared conditions in the principal city of the Kiaochow leasehold bordered on the chaotic. It was said large numbers of bandits had been residing freely in the Japanese controlled territory for several months and during the past fortnight had come out openly and were living in the leading Chinese hotels of the city.

Foreigners in the city are blaming both the Chinese and Japanese officials for the present situation. It is stated that the Chinese authorities instead of taking adequate precautions, attempted to buy off the bandits.

Practically all of the leading Chinese have fled from Tsingtao and all the Chinese shops have closed their doors. The Japanese banks are open in the mornings only.

## CONGRESSMAN BEEDY

**Speaker at "Appreciation  
Dinner" Will Discuss Pres-  
ent Day Problems**

Hon. Carroll L. Beedy, U. S. congressman from Maine, who is to be the principal speaker at the "Appreciation Dinner" of the chamber of commerce, Thursday, December 14, has chosen for his subject "Present Day Problems in Government and Business." The speaker will arrive in



HON. CARROLL L. BEEDY

Lowell during the afternoon of Dec. 11 and will arrange for his return to Boston, where he will remain overnight preparatory to his trip to Portland, Maine, for the holiday season.

The congressman expresses delight at the opportunity of making an acquaintance with the membership of the Lowell chamber of commerce and in meeting some of his former college friends who live here.

At 10 o'clock this morning the total number of reservations made was 300, which augurs well for the success of the dinner. The concerns having plural memberships in the chamber are making reservations for all their members so that they may be seated at the same table. All individual memberships have the same privilege of asking for several reservations at one table for other members, provided such reservations are made before Tuesday, at 6 o'clock.

Arrangements concerning plural memberships have been slightly changed from the past. Up until Tuesday concerns having plural memberships have the privilege of re-assigning their memberships in case any of their present assignees will be unable to attend the dinner. This affords an opportunity for all plural memberships to have complete representation.

Reservations for this dinner are coming in particularly early as the rule is "First come, first served," as far as position is concerned. George Wagner, treasurer of the Lowell Gas Light company, was the first to make a reservation by requesting an entire table for the members of his company. Next on the reservation list was William A. Parthenais, followed by Percy J. Wilson for the Lowell Electric Light Corporation, Frank Kimball and Ervin E. Smith, for the E. E. Smith Co., Cyrus Russell, and Edward B. Carney

for the members from the City Institution for Savings.

Other reservations are: W. A. Parkhurst, D. J. O'Brien, Frank A. Putnam, A. B. Woodworth, Jr., John M. McDonoghue, Nathan G. Lamson, Franklin E. Johnson, Percy K. Gilbert, Daniel F. Carroll, Abel R. Campbell, George W. Healey, Arthur C. Spaulding, Chief Edward Saunders, Harvor W. Tarbell, Harry Lomas, William A. Arnold, Blennonne St. Pierre, Albert Bergeron, Ron Marche, J. C. Meyer, Alton M. Dumas, Harold F. Meyer, Ernest G. Dumas, Gardner W. Pearson, Frank Ricard, C. F. Grover, Harry L. Stanley, Frederic A. Snow, N. B. Wilbard, Luther A. Drury, Arthur H. John-

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Gilbert, Wm. A. Lamson, Geo. A. Dana, Massachusetts, Mohair, Plush, Co., E. L. Kimball, David Hild, Walter Nelson.

## CROSS EXAMINATION OF GOVERNOR RUSSELL

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 5.—Gov. Lee M. Russell defendant in the \$100,000 damage suit filed by Miss Frances O. Birkhead, stenographer, was ready for further cross-examination when court

opened today. He was called as the first defense witness after the plaintiff's counsel had rested.

The executive, in answer to a question as to whether he had used some of his funds to effect a settlement with Miss Birkhead, replied with dramatic emphasis:

"I never authorized anyone to pay her a dime," adding as he looked toward where Miss Birkhead sat, with her counsel, "It is a deliberate falsehood and she knows it."

Miss Birkhead testified the governor told her that he had authorized Theo. G. Bilbo, former governor of Mississippi and one or two other friends to make a settlement with her.

## ESCAPED MURDERESS IS STILL AT LIBERTY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Clara Phillips, hammer murderess, who sawed her way to freedom from the Los Angeles county jail last Tuesday morning, was still free, early today. The police or the greater part of the country and of the Mexican territory or Lower California, as well, are on the watch for her. But so far the search has resulted

only in scores of "lone" which have proved worthless. The local police said today they hardly knew in what direction to look for Mrs. Phillips.

### HOLY DAY OBSERVED

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is being observed in all Catholic churches of the city today. Masses were celebrated this morning and special services will be held in a number of churches this evening.

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## UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT AT THE AUDITORIUM

Among the soloists who appear in the Y.M.C.A. musical production, "Under the Spotlight," Monday evening at the Auditorium, is Lowell's popular contralto, Miss Sadie Sheehan, whose number, "The Love Boat," is one of the distinct hits of the show. Miss Sheehan never fails to charm her audiences and is a great favorite with the music lovers of the city. So will the music lovers of the city.

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did Raymond Kelley sing "You Remind Me of My Mother" on Thanksgiving evening, he was forced to respond to many encores and literally "stopped the show." Mr. Kelley has been termed the "John McCormack of Lowell" and possesses a tenor voice of exceptional quality. Miss Dorothy Nolan, another shining light of the show, first appeared a year or so ago in a Y.M.C.A. production and has won many admirers by her splendid singing. Joseph McHally, a great Lowell favorite who has appeared before in Y.M.C.A., Mathews and Elks' productions uses his voice to fine advantage in a popular ballad. Heading the list of specialties are Walker and McGrath, one of the finest dance teams seen hereabout in years. These two local young men sing and dance, executing some very difficult steps, are first class advance and log dancers and go over "Big." Miss Doris Conley, an excellent dancer and a great local favorite, adds materially to the program. William Moss, another Y.M.C.A. favorite scores in an English character song. George E. Keegan, son of the director, will do a dance specialty, in place of Al Drouin who this week entered on a professional stage career. Mr. Keegan has been on the professional stage and has met with great success as a dancer. One of the bright spots on the program is the comedy specialty by Edward F. Slattery, Jr. and Charles J. Keyes, two well known local singers and entertainers, who offer "Mister Gallagher and Mister Sheen," and who were called back repeatedly Thanksgiving night. Tickets are selling rapidly and may be secured at various stores throughout the city as listed in an advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

## PROHIBITION BEATEN IN NEW ZEALAND

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 8.—Incomplete returns on the liquor licensing referendum in yesterday's elections indicate a majority against prohibition. Another feature was the vote of labor which doubled its strength. The government and reformist parties have so far won 35 seats each, while labor has 17 and the liberals and independents 21.

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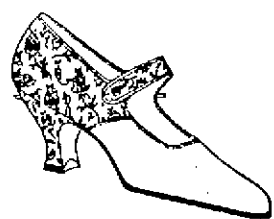
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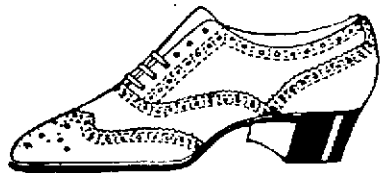


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## AGREEMENT AT LONDON RESTS WITH FRANCE

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—Agreement among the allied powers upon reparations and the inter-allied debts depends largely upon the proposals which Premier Poincaré is expected to unfold at tomorrow's meeting here, according to an authoritative statement from the Belgian delegation which arrived this morning.

The Belgians have arrived without any knowledge of fresh proposals from Germany.

## APPLETON MILLS

South Has the Call for Further Expansion

Executives of the Appleton mills have decided against further expansion in Lowell, if it becomes necessary to add additional textile manufacturing sites to increase operations in the future.

A financial item printed in the Boston News Bureau last evening, stated that the so-called handloom under which Massachusetts cotton mills have for a long time suffered because of the shorter hours of labor compared with the basis of hours in vogue in the south, means that when northern mills like the Appleton decide upon plant extensions of the future, the south has the preference.

Quoted on the report that the Appleton company, if expansion be necessary, will give preference to southern fields for additional textile operations, Herbert W. Owen, treasurer of the corporation, said there was no intention of curtailing the work performed in the Lowell plant but should there be any extensions, it would be necessary for business reasons to open a new branch in the southern territory. The Appleton company, he said, has no plans to give out now. Mr. Owen said further that it was "too far ahead to predict anything."

Textile interests everywhere agree that the industries of New England, long in the supremacy, are in grave danger as a result of the concerted movement of new textile construction operations toward the south. Reasons given by important financial interests handling textile construction and operation, show that working hours are longer, wages not so high, freight rates more advantageous, cost of coal much less and restrictions of other kinds to be found in some northern textile localities, almost unknown.

## U. S. SENATE DEFENDED

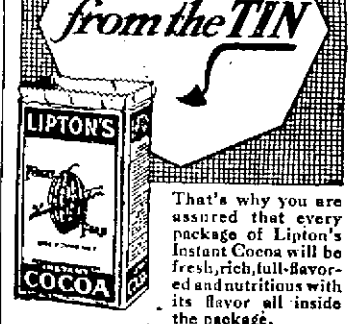
Held Up as Proper Subject of Study By Patriotic Americans, By Sen. Pepper

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The United States senate was defended and held up as a proper subject of study by patriotic Americans in an address by Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania today before the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

He declared much of the uncompensated discussion of the senate was due to "widespread ignorance among critics respecting what the senate is and what it does."

Senator Pepper urged the life insurance presidents to leave "the easy chairs at the club, quit bemoaning the decadence of the senate and go to the primary in order to exercise an effective influence in selecting senatorial candidates."

Greater political interest by wealthy American fathers, the senator said, would remove the present danger that "the sons of privilege in America will degenerate into little snobs, who think themselves too good for politics."



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## IN HONOR OF LATE REV. N. W. MATTHEWS

Preparations are being made to recommend at the next session of the Eastern Conference of Primitive Methodist churches, that the name of the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church be formally changed to the "Matthews Memorial Primitive Methodist church." In honor of the late pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews, Ph.D., founder of the church and for many years its beloved pastor. This decision was reached last evening at the annual meeting of the society, Sam Asquith moderator.

Three trustees were elected for the coming term, as follows: David Ingraham, Sam Rowe, and John Brown. The society voted to entertain the Eastern P.M. conference in May, 1923. Richard C. Campbell was appointed Primitive Methodist Journal agent, and also correspondent for the local newspapers.

It was voted to endeavor to "keep on with the good work established by the late Rev. Mr. Matthews, living up to the last message he sent to his loyal parishioners: 'Garry On!'"

## MME. GADSKI TO DEFY AMERICAN LEGION

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 5.—Madame Johanna Gadski, noted singer, announced here she will sing in Los Angeles, on Dec. 11, despite protests of the American Legion.

Madame Gadski declared she would begin action for damages against persons or publications spreading a false story as to the manner in which she received news of the sinking of the Lusitania.

The singer said she held a statement from the department of justice showing her status while residing in America never had been questioned by the authorities.

Send Query to Daugherty  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—A telegram asking for official confirmation concerning the attitude during the World War of Madame Johanna Gadski has been sent to Attorney General Daugherty by F. J. Zechandelaar, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association. It was announced today.

## UNEXPECTED TURN IN PLANS FOR MERGER

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—An unexpected turn in the discussed merger of Morris & Co. and Armour & Co., developed today, when a signed statement issued by the former firm, was made public. It was over the signatures of Nelson Morris, chairman of the board of directors, and Edward Morris, president of the company.

The statement indicated that J. Ogden Armour, of Armour & Co., in visits to Washington and conference with government officials on the proposed merger, has not taken officials of Morris & Co. into his confidence. At least part of Morris & Co. officials' knowledge of his actions, as indicated by the statement, was obtained from newspaper reports.

HENDRIX GOES TO COAST  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Tim Hendrix, outfielder for the St. Paul club of the American association, has been purchased by the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league.

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| FRIEND'S PEA BEANS, Can                     | 21¢ |
| INSTANT POSTUM, Can                         | 37¢ |
| SNIDER KETCHUP, bottle                      | 23¢ |
| BLUE LABEL KETCHUP, bottle                  | 26¢ |
| HEINZ BAKED BEANS, Can                      | 14¢ |
| FANCY SHRIMPS, Can                          | 14¢ |
| FANCY CRAB MEAT, ½, Can                     | 39¢ |
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## CONDITIONS IN MEXICO

**Military Situation Better, But Economic Situation Much Worse, Says Observers**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 5.—A military situation that is decidedly better; an economic situation that is without doubt worse, and an international situation that is in statu quo. These are the terms used by impartial observers here to describe conditions in Mexico as they were on Dec. 3 when President Obregon completed the second year of his administration.

Combined optimism and pessimism are expressed by persons who, during the past 24 months, have watched Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the revolutionary successor of President Carranza, unfold his program of national reconstruction which, according to him and his adherents, is to lift Mexico from turbulence and rebellion to a place of dignity and credit among the nations of the world.

It cannot be denied that Mexico today is more at peace than at any time during the past decade. Rebel leaders of importance have either faced the firing squad or have died in battle. Gen. Francisco Murguía, the most pretentious rebel, was executed last October following his capture at "Pene-panance." During his federal forces. His death was closely followed by that of Gen. Juan Carrasco, who for many months had terrorized the west coast, principally in the state of Sinaloa. The elimination of these two revolutionists had a salutary effect upon lesser rebel chiefs who, according to war office statements, have made requests for amnesty in large numbers. Each case is being decided upon its individual merits.

Mexico as yet is not wholly at peace. Every state harbors its disgruntled elements which at times adopt harassing tactics, sneaking villages, blowing up trains and pillaging haciendas. Mario Meyer heads considerable forces in Oaxaca; Miguel Aleman and others are heard from frequently in Vera Cruz; Puebla, Jalisco, Hidalgo, Michoacan and Guerrero each has its well known malcontents. The northern tier of states as Tamaulipas, Coahuila, and Chihuahua—also reports outbreaks, but these are said by federal authorities to be inspired by rebels operating from the United States side of the international boundary. Among those cited as the chief conspirators are Aguilar, Pablo Gonzalez, Cantu and Manuel Pelaez. All these men, however, from time to time during the past few months have disclaimed any intention to start trouble in Mexico.

The army has been reduced to approximately 50,000 men, and the war office budget for 1923 shows a material reduction from that for 1922. Trains are running everywhere and new highways are being opened. These facts are pointed to by friends of Pres. Obregon as substantial proof of the assertion that the era of nation-wide peace is near at hand.

Economically, Mexico is in not as good condition as it was a year ago. The absence of United States recognition has withheld the anticipated influx of foreign capital, and business is at a virtual standstill. Money is tight and banks are loaning only on gilt-edged security. "The general economic situation in Mexico has shown no improvement during the month of October, and conditions are somewhat worse," says a report to the United States department of commerce by John P. Bushnell, acting trade commissioner in Mexico, covering the current month. "This situation is due to the gradual decrease in the purchasing power of the population and the low state of general production. Up to the end of October the national congress had failed to pass any legislation which would have a remedial effect on existing economic conditions. This, with the enactment of certain labor laws by some of the states, is causing some apprehension. The agrarian policy of the administration continues to be enforced. Summed up, there is a general lack of confidence in commercial circles that is reflected in decreased sales and production."

The most optimistic note in the economic situation arises from the agreement reached last June in New York between Secretary de la Huerta and representative of Mexico's foreign creditors. The treasury department says that the 12,000,000 pesos necessary for the initial interest payment due next Jan. 3, is now on deposit and that the remainder of the 33,000,000 pesos to be paid next year will be available on the prescribed dates. If Mexico meets these payments promptly, financial circles admit that business stability will be greatly increased.

The past year has seen no forward step taken toward recognition of Mexico by the United States, Great Britain or France. In fact, the deadlock which has existed ever since Secretary Hughes made his famous demand that American rights in Mexico be secured by treaty, has merely been emphasized. President Obregon and the foreign office have reiterated that to sign such a treaty would stultify national honor.

Secretary Hughes is insistent that proper guarantees for life and property be given, and there are no indications that either side will recede. Twenty-six nations have now recog-

nized the Obregon regime, including Germany, China, Japan, Holland, Sweden, Italy and virtually all of the South and Central American countries.

President Obregon has a congress elected last September, that is distinctly favorable to him in the lower house and not openly antagonistic in the senate. The chamber of deputies ratified without dissenting vote the de la Huerta agreement and has signified a willingness to give full consideration to the various projects of law which the chief executive either has submitted or plans to submit. Among these are a regulation of Article 27, which is the thorn of disagreement in international affairs; an amendment to

Article 123 dealing with labor, and numerous other measures concerned with domestic reconstruction.

Despite rumors of disagreement and personal jealousies, the "Big Three" still continue to direct in the main the destinies of the republic. President Obregon, Secretary of the Interior Calles and Secretary of the Treasury de la Huerta have maintained throughout the past two years the same cooperation and cohesion that swept Carranza from power, named de la Huerta provisional president, and eventually seated Obregon at the head of government. The official family, however, has not remained intact. Gen. Antonio Villareal resigned from the ag-

ricultural portfolio and that department is now administered by Ramon de Negri, sub-secretary. Gen. Francisco Serrano is secretary of war, succeeding Gen. Enrique Estrada, and Miguel Alessio Robles replaced Rafael Zubaran Capmany, resigned. General Amalia Aguirre is at the head of the department of communications, succeeding Pascual Ortiz Rubio.

Radical elements are admittedly stronger than two years ago, but whether this is the result of alleged leniency shown them by high government officials, or the natural product of the times, is a matter for speculation. Labor unions have enlarged their sphere greatly during the past year, and strikes have been frequent.

What, then, of Mexico at the end of two years of Obregon? His friends point to the general peaceful situation, to the de la Huerta agreement, and to the reduction of the army as the substantial accomplishments of General Obregon. His critics declare that the present peace is merely on the surface, and that all that is needed is a rebel leader or sufficient importance to cast the nation once again into internal warfare. Business conditions cannot exist much longer as they are at present, they assert, and they are gloomy in their predictions of the future.

Meanwhile General Obregon, enjoying excellent health after several months of illness, betrays no anxiety and apparently is confident, to use his words in addressing congress recently, that "the situation generally of the nation indicates clearly that it is developing normally along the road to prosperity in accordance with the political and social principles consecrated by the constitution of 1917, providing an impregnable safeguard for the dignity and autonomy of the republic."

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SUMMARY OF EARLY  
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United States representatives at Lausanne vigorously protest against expulsion of Greeks from Constantinople.

Premier Craig declares it is impossible now to hope that Ulster will submit to Dublin parliament.

Turkey promises to oppose international control of Dardanelles and stands against idea of fixed garrison at Constantinople.

Killing of Sean Hales, deputy of Irish parliament, intensifies risk to other members who receive threatening letter.

Ismet Pasha tells American missionary heads that he wishes to keep in Turkey American schools and other institutions.

German press declares that United States has decided definitely to abandon its "attitude of proud reserve" in European affairs.

Premier Mussolini asserts that Italy is in complete agreement with her allies in Lausanne proceedings.

Dr. Klaus Schöhl, German economic expert, declares that France has made 1,200,000,000 francs profit on German coal delivered since armistice.

Siki says Carpenter was an easy mark and that American public was imposed upon in bout with Dempsey.

New York police get orders to "dry up Broadway" in drastic enforcement of state prohibition law directed against Christmas liquor.

Depositors in Christmas clubs in five thousand United States banks will receive about \$100,000,000 before Dec. 10.

New York detectives recover valuable loot taken from summer homes of Harry Payne Whitney and other wealthy Long Island residents.

Clemenceau in second visit to White House, has chat with Mrs. Harding and wishes her speedy restoration to health.

Chief Justice Taft suggests that president be empowered to make appointments to all local offices without confirmation.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson tells women democrats of Maryland that former president is gaining in health and that he is "most wonderful patient."

Jail sentences for profiteer coal dealers advocated by Mayor Curley of Boston.

Mayor Wheeler of Gloucester petitions for recount of vote after his apparent defeat.

Search for Game Warden David F. Brown and Myrtle Johnson, both of Greenville, Me., given up in belief both are dead somewhere in Maine woods.

French trawler Auguste Lebonde abandoned off Cape Race and crew rescued, says radio message.



IRELAND'S HEAD

When Timothy Healy accepted the position of governor-general of the Irish Free State, the violent republicans made capital out of the time-honored tradition that he signified his acceptance by kissing the hand of King George. Healy is 67 years old and has long been a storm center in Irish politics. At one time Parnell's secretary he later became a bitter opponent of Parnell, Redmond and rival Irish leaders.



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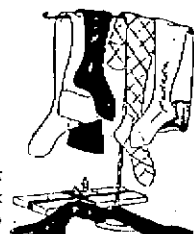
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## STOCK DIVIDEND ISSUES

Stock dividends are again under vigorous discussion, for the reason that some critics hold that such dividends are taken advantage of as a means of escaping taxation on a cash surplus accumulated beyond the reasonable needs of the industry.

Dividends usually mean a return on capital invested and the average person not versed in financial operations, naturally concludes that it matters little whether a dividend is paid in cash or in stock. The question is one of intrinsic value and if the stock dividend is a salable asset, worth a given amount, then it would seem that it should be taxed as provided for under the income tax laws. But all depends upon the circumstances and conditions upon which such dividends are declared and whether they have an intrinsic value.

The supreme court of the United States has decided that in a certain case, to wit, Eisner vs. Macomber, 252 U. S. 185, the stock dividends were not taxable for taxation and in support of that decision it said:

"That, however, (declaration of a stock dividend), is merely bookkeeping that does not affect the aggregate assets of the corporation or its outstanding liabilities; it does not alter the pre-existing proportionate interest of any stockholder or increase the intrinsic value of his holding or of the aggregate holdings of the other stockholders as they stood before. The new certificates simply increase the number of the shares, with consequent dilution of the value of each share."

It is very evident that in all cases in which these conditions are fulfilled, it would be highly unjust to charge an income tax on such dividends. But it can be easily surmised that few of the cases in which stock dividends are declared can be regarded as fulfilling the precise conditions on which the court decision just cited was based.

The question is asked if the shares have no intrinsic value, why are they issued as dividends? If a stockholder has 600 shares paying 6 per cent and he is given 500 additional shares or 7000 in all, paying 2 1/2 per cent, what is the advantage?

There is here a question that is puzzling because the hypothesis is, that the shares have no intrinsic value.

Where such dividends represent capital invested it is not liquid and is, therefore, unavailable for cash dividends. The surplus is thus reduced and the price of shares may be so reduced that employees of moderate means may be able to purchase and thus acquire an interest in the concern. But in spite of every explanation, there is a growing conviction in some quarters that where people are really dishonest and want to beat the revenue department, they can do so by the issuance of stock dividends. But it would be a grave mistake to assume that any stock company can camouflage stock dividends so as to cheat the government out of legitimate revenue due under the statutes. Here is the provision of the revenue law of 1921 covering such transactions:

"That if any corporation, however created or organized, is formed or availed of for the purpose of preventing the imposition of the surtax upon its stockholders or members through the medium of non-cumulative dividends, or to accumulate instead of being divided or distributed, there shall be levied, collected, and paid for each taxable year upon the net income of such corporation a tax equal to 25 per centum of the amount thereof, which shall be in addition to the tax imposed by Section 220 of this title."

The fact that any corporation is a mere holding company, or that the gains and profits are permitted to accumulate beyond the reasonable needs of the business, shall be prima facie evidence of a purpose to escape the surtax; but the fact that the gains and profits are in any case permitted to accumulate and become surplus shall not be construed as evidence of a purpose to escape the tax in such case unless the commissioner certifies that in his opinion such accumulation is unreasonable for the purposes of the business."

If a corporation paying 12 per cent dividends pays only 6 per cent and puts the other 6 per cent away as surplus or issues stock dividends thereon, the shares will not sell at so high a figure because of their increased number. If the number of shares remained unchanged, as the corporation prospered, their value would increase, so that only people of wealth would be able to purchase stock. It is related of a New York bank that allowed its earnings to accumulate until the shares sold for \$3,500 each.

This is a big subject and one that is much misunderstood; but one thing certain is, that the revenue department is not allowing any individual, firm or corporation to cheat the government through any species of financial juggling of stock dividends.

## PRICES OF GRAIN

Local distributors of the necessary grain for both animals and humans, are wondering why prices appear to be steadily creeping upward at the wholesale headquarters in the middle west and other sections where the big storages are. The answer is not difficult to find at this time, eliminating all speculative features.

Grain prices are really dependent on the ability of the railroads to make shipments. Julius H. Barnes, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and a grain exporter of 30 years' experience, declares that the

matter of transportation and its serious condition at the present time, must be brought home to the American people even more forcibly than it has been in the past.

There were huge grain dumps between Buffalo and New York and Boston during the month of September. When the western grain shipments were heaviest, the outlets on the seaboard failed. The four big trunk lines could not carry the load, then the Buffalo grain storage capacity of 15,000,000 bushels of grain was used up. The result was an actual shortage of American wheat and an increase in prices of from 25 to 50 cents a bushel and consequent losses to the American farmer.

The only solution of the grain shipment problem is better regulation of American railroads. The country is paying heavily today for mismanagement of railroads. No wonder many big business men are turning to and warmly approving the proposed all-water routes from interior points to the seaboard.

## DRASTIC TAIL-LIGHT ORDER

"That hearing held at the state house on the subject of a proposed change in the tail-lights of autos turned out to be a rather farcical affair, although it shed some new light on the inside workings of these movements. It was shown that much of the agitation for a change in tail-lights that would make the register number legible at a distance of sixty feet, has been directed by a concern that has a new tail-light to sell. The 'alm' was to have this new device adopted; but apparently the dealers got wise and the movement was blocked.

It seems that Registrar Goodwin, however, has made a rule that auto owners must use a special style of lamp which he says will cost only \$1.25 and that any owner or dealer who has an old lamp fixed over to meet the new conditions, must pay \$50 to the registration office. While that to some might look like a hold-up, it is presumed that Registrar Goodwin thinks it necessary as a means of securing uniformity in the enforcement of the law. If he is successful in regulating the tail-lights, it will be more than can be said of his regulation of head-lights, which in numerous cases are as glaring and as blinding as any that appeared on the highways before he started on his crusade against such lights.

## STILL THE OLD SONG

It is amusing to find in how many different forms the European propaganda in favor of cancellation of our war loans to Europe is being spread broadcast in this country. Public speakers, able writers, clergymen, lecturers, newspapers and magazines are employed to agitate the alleged need of cancellation, the misery of Europe and the impossibility of its industrial rehabilitation without aid from the United States. Even Ambassador Harvey seems to have taken up the movement to save Europe through American aid and he predicts that Europe is on the verge of collapse. Some of the countries of Europe are showing healthy recovery; but if they get the idea that they should receive aid from the United States, they will do less to help themselves. Moreover, if the United States war loans were cancelled, the countries thus benefited would use the money that belonged to us either to fight us in the markets of the world or else to strengthen their military forces in preparation for another war. It is to be hoped that this agitation for cancellation will be dropped, so that the nations interested may no longer be deluded by indulgent false hopes.

## MILL DIVIDENDS

Cotton mills are making money in New Bedford. Dividends disbursed by the New Bedford cotton mill corporations during the fourth quarter of the year were the largest of the four distributions, the aggregate being \$1,327,407 on a capitalization of \$55,327,407, or an average of \$2.38 per share. The amount distributed for the year, including dividends on preferred stock, was \$5,347,492, an average of \$9.556 on the combined capitalization, compared with last year's average of \$9.19.

During the final quarter four corporations declared extra dividends. The financial condition of the cotton mills in New England as a whole is in sound shape, notwithstanding labor troubles and the occasional passing of dividends. The outlook is good for 1923 in most lines of cotton manufacture. Let us hope that the Lowell cotton mills will make as good a showing as those of New Bedford, for after all, the prosperity of the mills is closely associated with that of the people and of the city in general.

## THE INDIANS

Our Indians no longer are a vanishing race. Civilization seems to agree with them. America now has about 241,000 Indians. They have increased 13,500 in 10 years.

They are gaining in the nose-count. But the genuine Indian is almost as extinct as the dodo. What is left is really a red white man. They have shed most of their atmosphere of primitive romance, with few exceptions. They own rich old lands, read the comic page, play the stock market, and smoke machine-made cigarettes. Yes, and 65,000 Indian children are in school, learning how not to be Indians.

## THE SWIFTEST STAR

The fastest moving thing in the universe is discovered by astronomers at Harvard College Observatory. It

is JZ Cepheid, a star, rushing through space 2,600,000 miles an hour. Some auto speedsters must imagine they are riding JZ Cepheid.

This swift star is so far away that it takes its light 3800 years to reach us. So astronomers see it now as it was 3800 years ago. It exploded this year and disappeared. Its light would continue shining until the year 6722 before the star vanished from our sight. If bored, study astronomy and its stupendous marvels.

## IRELAND

In the republican attacks in various parts of Ireland and particularly the shooting of deputies in Dublin, the Irish Free State has received a challenge that it must accept in dead earnest. If this business is allowed to go on, civil government will be impracticable.

## INSULIN

The reported specific for diabetes known as "insulin" will be gladly received by many sufferers. In case it proves effective. It has restored one patient from diabetic coma, something never accomplished before. This discovery may prove to be another great step forward in dealing with diseases generally recognized as incurable.

That tragedy at Langley field, Newport News, Va., is a sample of what we may expect more frequently when airplanes become numerous in the air.

It is rather cool for outdoor speeches by the candidates, but milder weather may come next week.

All suits brought or about to be brought under the She bill will now be indefinitely postponed.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Christmas story: "Mamma, what did that man bring, all wrapped up?"

Now safety razor works like a lawn mower. Now we need a clothes brush that works like a street sweeper.

Rural photographer writes to say since hunting began he has made a fortune on six stuffed rabbits.

Clemenceau says he favors a law prohibiting long skirts. He is against it because that would make them wear long skirts.

## His Guilty Conscience

"You look troubled, Zeke," remarked Squid, the hermit, "I am expected to lead Chikkersville's best known lawyer. I've been down to the gospel tent hearing that new evangelist preach on 'Sin, a disease.' Before the other got through, dog my cats if I didn't think he was personally acquainted with me!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Leave 'Em Together

It was a rush hour, and the buses were crowded. "One on top, one inside!" shouted a conductor. "O, you wouldn't separate a daughter from her mother," said the elder of two women on the pavement.

## The Poor Butler

An American who took an English house for the summer had a schedule of the day's events printed and pinned for the guidance of his guests. He had taken a dislike to the butler, who came with the house, and the list, after enumerating the feast, took the householder, the chauffeur, and so on, finished with, "The guy with the black whiskers you will meet in the front hall—not a cent."

## The Hymn She Heard

A little girl had been taken to church by her Aunt Helen. On returning home her mother began to cross-examine her as to what she had heard. "What hymn did you have, dear?" she asked. The little girl's memory failing her for the moment she turned hesitatingly to her aunt, who whispered in her ear: "Sun of My Soul, dear." "Well, what was it?" her mother asked a trifle impatiently. "Sun of Aunt Helen's Soul," was the reply.

## He Found Out

Jones met Smith rushing about 11 o'clock in a northern direction. "If he had scarcely a minute to live," "Hello, old man," said Jones. "Where are you hurrying?" "Home!" snapped Smith smartly. Jones stared at him in surprise, wondering what catastrophe had happened to cause this home-rush so early in the day. "Why?" "Going home," he replied. "Why?" "Because I live there!" snarled Smith.

## A Thought

God is law, say the wise; O Soul, and to be rejoiced. For if He thunder by law, the thunder is yet his voice. Law is God, say some; No God at all, says the fool. For all we have power to see is a straight staff bent in a pool. And the ear of man cannot hear, and the eye of man cannot see. But if we could see and hear this vision—were it not he?—Tennyson.

## Taking No Chances

William, the sixth-grade son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, passed up school one afternoon and in order to avoid any unpleasantness that might naturally arise from the situation, wrote out his own note to his teacher the following day: "Please excuse William's absence of class. (Signed) Mrs. J. R. Smith." The note was correctly written and extremely well done and "got by" splendidly until the teacher happened to meet Mrs. Smith several days later. During the conversation Mrs. William's "game" was uncovered, and that night he was third-degreed by the family. "But why in the world, William, did you sign the note 'Mrs. J. R. Smith'?" Don't you know our initials are J. R. Smith?" asked the father. "Sure, I know that, father, but you think I wanted to be caught for forgery?"—Indianapolis News.

## The Things I Have Not Had

From a heart first of my dreams, I pray I may be glad. For the things I have not had:

Glad that somewhere they wait, And that near, or far, or late, I shall find them, lingering so, In the dawn or even glow.

With never a trace of tears Left by the passing years. They know nor time nor space. For they have not taken place.

Love which I never knew, Beautiful, pure and true, Awaits, and the distant gleams From the heart's fires of my dreams.

Which will one day come to be Such a bright reality. Glad for the past am I, And for today's blue sky.

But I am more than glad For the things I have not had. —Elizabeth Scottard, in New York Herald.

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Providing this spell of cold weather continues, it will be but a short time before skating is on in full swing in this city. Already the officials of the winter department have taken steps to flood Shedd park, Washington park and the new park in the Highlands in Stevens street and these places should provide great amusement for both children and adults. Children should be warned of the danger of canals and rivers and should be given a chance to visit Shedd park or other ice fields that are entirely safe.

B. Gaston Campbell, the well known real estate man, is quite a radio fan and so much so that since the radio outfit has been installed at Club Lafayette, he spends most of his spare hours at the club listening to concerts, lectures, etc., that are broadcasted by various agencies. Mr. Campbell is now an expert at the detector, but his knowledge has been acquired through perseverance and hard work. I am informed that shortly after the radio outfit had been installed at the club, Mr. Campbell endeavored for several minutes to catch a wave, but his efforts proved fruitless and as he was about to give up, having partly removed one of the phones from his ear, he heard some noise that sounded like music. He quickly replaced the phone and just then the sound died down. He worked the detector several ways, but nothing doing, and again he began to remove the phones from his ears. The sound of music again became clear, but distant. He spent several more minutes trying to catch the wave, but with no success. Finally he threw down both phones in despair and much to his astonishment he could hear a band selection very plainly. Turning to one of his fellow clubmen Mr. Campbell said it was strange that he could hear the music without the apparatus over his head, and he was informed that it was no wonder, for the music he heard came from the phonograph on the third floor of the club building.

Talking about radio, it is remarkable to see the rivalry that exists between men who own such outfits. I know of one case where two men living in Pawtucketville, one in Moody street and the other in Gartham avenue, have been arguing over the superior quality of their respective instruments. If one gets a far distant station, he hurries to the telephone and invites his friend to come over and listen, saying "You'll never be able to get that station with your apparatus." On Monday night last, on Tuesday morning, for it was after midnight, the Moody street man was fortunate enough to catch a wave from San Francisco, Cal., and he immediately flashed the good news to his friend over the telephone, but the other man allowed that while he had an interest in radio, he did not care to lose his sleep over it.

I met popular Frank R. McNeill, owner of the Chelmsford Forge and Iron works located in Manchester street, yesterday and he told me he had just returned from a hunting trip through the upper Connecticut valley. I agreed with Mr. McNeill that he deserved a couple of days' recreation after his successful management of John J. Donovan's primary campaign. He admitted that he was unable to bring down game of any consequence and said that it was the first time in years that he failed to connect. Mr. McNeill is back on the job again, as full of enthusiasm as ever, and has made suitable business arrangements so that he will be able to devote his entire time to the management of Mr. Donovan's campaign from now on.

## MONTHLY SUPPER

### AT FIRST CHURCH

The regular monthly supper held at the First Congregational church last night was well attended. A Christmas sale was held in conjunction with the supper while an orchestra composed of Lowell Textile students furnished music during the evening. The committees in charge of the various tables were as follows:

Fancy table: Mrs. Romie Wood (chairman), Mrs. Walter Muzzey, Mrs. Charles Brigham, Mrs. Harry Dunlap, Mrs. C. H. Clogston, Mrs. Walter Hoyt, Mrs. P. E. Mann, Mrs. Eva Milne, Mrs. Frank Hoyt, Mrs. Herbert J. Ball, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Hans Moller, Mrs. Frederic Pilling, Mrs. F. Young.

Apron table: Mrs. William Chapman (chairman), Mrs. Frank Putnam, Mrs. Garrie Stafford, Mrs. Charles Dixey, Mrs. J. E. Ball.

Candy table: Mrs. Frank Morse (chairman), Mrs. Orville Robinson, Mrs. Edward Stanley.

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The height of ignorance is thinking you know everything.

A girl tells us none of her fellows will make a date with her because Christmas is so near.

Getting a \$10 bill is unlucky because there are no \$10 bills.

Now that college cheer leaders are idle they might get jobs cheering board of directors meetings.

If Harding is given as many turkeys Christmas as Thanksgiving there will be a turkey shortage.

Next year starts out with a better outlook than this year did and this year's wasn't so very bad.

They are discovering ways to do everything fast except sleep fast.

Check to check dancing has boosted the razor business.

The man with a fake cure for rheumatism will pull your leg.

A pork roast is expensive and a beef roast is expensive but neither is as expensive as roasting somebody.

Only a few more months until the first signs of spring.

A good hunter lets his conscience be his guide.

A wife advertises for her hubby, gone 12 years. Perhaps she sent him to match some ribbon for her.

Concrete facts are what make a state. Pennsylvania has just completed 400 miles of concrete road.

This may be an awful country; but in Warsaw, taxi drivers are allowed to charge what they please.

Oregon professor says teachers should know 4000 words and the small boys say "Study this at home" should not be among them.

It is estimated that opening tin cans has cut too many fingers.

## RED PEPPER HEAT ENDS RHEUMATISM

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Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.—Adv.



Berton Braley's Daily Poem

## DIFFERENCES

Says I to Henry Bates, says I, "Well, then, you surely can't deny You're awfully improvident. Seems like you never save a cent! You'd 'otta lay some money by." Says I.

Says Henry Bates to me, says he, "Well, Jim, it's this here way with me: There's so much fun that's goin' on For me to blow my cash upon; So many things I wanta see, An' want do; so many friends That I can help a bit, maybe, That's what I simply goes an' spends!" Says he.

Says I, "When you get old," says I, "You'll wish you hadn't lived so high. You'll wish that you had put away Some coin again a rainy day, An' that you'd had the sense to save, An' not lie in no pauper's grave." "Well, Jim," says Henry Bates, says he, "I've sorta helped my family To get an education so They'll manage when I have to go. They're fit to face the rainy weather, An'—gee the fun we've had together! Although you're rich an' I am flat, You've missed an awful lot of that! An' as for pauper's graves—why gee, I guess my friends'll bury me. An' if they don't, why, I won't care, For I'll rest easy anywhere; My body's just the husk of me," Says he.

Says I to Henry Bates, says I, "You are a mighty foolish guy."

Says Henry to me, says he, "Well, Jim, I'll tell you frank an' free, You senna a foolish bird to me!" Says he.

Says he, "There ain't no use to fight, The both of us is doubtless right. Your way is yours an' mine is mine, It's just a difference in design. The Good Lord made us as we be," Says he.

"There's sense to that, I can't deny!" Says I.

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## NEWEST COLLEGE SPORT

Intercollegiate matches of auto polo will be on the schedule soon. This picture shows the highly successful match held recently between auto polo teams made up from the students at the University of Indiana. The autos were equipped with hoops to prevent injury to the drivers in the numerous spills.

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Misses' Rubbers, 11 to 2. Special price ..... 59¢  
Children's Rubbers, 6 to 10 1/2. Special price ..... 49¢  
Men's and Women's Warm Felt Shoes, several styles, all sizes. Special price ..... \$1.98



## PROBABILITY OF LIFE ON AIR TRANSPORT CHEAP VENUS DISCUSSED

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The existence of life on the planet Venus may be considered highly probable. Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard observatory, said in a recent lecture here. He added that the question of life on Mars was controversial, but that its small mass and its great distance from the sun counted heavily against the probability of life there.

"Venus," he said, "is comparable to the earth in many ways and it is likely, living organisms develop wherever conditions are suitable over a sufficient interval of time, then it may be considered that life on Venus is highly probable. On no other bodies in the solar system, however, are conditions at all favorable for the existence of protoplasm."

Dr. Shapley said that accepting the tidal evolution theory of a planetary system, even for stars otherwise favorably located, an encounter of just the right sort with another star was necessary for the birth of a planetary system.

"And once such a family is born," he continued, "other stars must not disturb the family, and the star's light intensity must remain essentially uniform for the enormous interval of time required for the crustal evolution which must precede animate organisms."

"Nevertheless, it appears probable that among the thousands of millions of stars there are here and there planets that conform to the requirements. Although the animal man is probably not duplicated in the universe, there are doubtless numerous other living entities, and the chance that their life phenomena surpass in intricacy and 'highness' those on the earth is as good as the chance that they fall below our level."

The search for habitable worlds, he said, was largely a search for conditions suitable for the existence of water in a liquid form. This, he added, was an absolute necessity for the development of life such as that on the earth, and a definite chemical constitution for air, land and water also was necessary. A planet's days and nights, therefore, must not be so long as to prevent the existence of water in a liquid form.

"It seems certain," he said, "that some water exists on Mars at times in a liquid form. The average astronomical opinion is that low forms of organisms may exist on Mars, that high forms are very improbable, and that beings physically comparable with man are absolutely impossible."

## Only Slightly More Costly Than Rail Transportation, Says Expert

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Air transport is only slightly more costly than rail transportation, Archibald Black, aeronautical engineer of Garden City, N. York, declared yesterday in addressing the aeronautical section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Mr. Black's address, "prepared with the intention of exploding certain widely held fallacies regarding the performance for which commercial airplanes should be designed," embodied the results of a study of the relation between designed performance and unit operating cost for such airplanes.

Comparing airplane and railroad costs, "to correct the impression that air transport is enormously expensive," Mr. Black said: "The distance from New York to Chicago is 908 miles by rail or about 700 miles in a straight line, a fly line distance, say, of from 750 to 800 miles. Were it possible to load the airplane fully on each trip, the operating cost would be 6.5 cents per passenger-mile, or \$43.75 to \$52 per passenger. This compares with the railroad rate of \$61.80, including fare, excess fare, and berth.

"Allowing for the trip to and from the fields, as well as an intermediate stop, the time by air would average

about nine hours as against 20 hours by rail. The only reason why we cannot carry passengers at such rates today is that it costs too much to get the business."

Mr. Black, designer of an all-American fighting airplane, and formerly in the service of the navy department, said it was a mistake to use for commercial work machines not suited to this purpose. Discussing the operation of airplanes through from New York to Chicago without an intermediate stop, Mr. Black said:

"This distance, by an airplane, would be 750 to 800 miles owing to the impracticability of flying in a straight

line. The great increase in cost of making this flight by eliminating the intermediate stop is evident, because the operating cost per pound-mile or passenger-mile increases gradually with the duration or distance up to about four or five hours, or from 123 to 240 miles. Beyond this the cost of operating machines for over six hours becomes prohibitive.

"If we assume a 120-hp. airplane having four hours' duration and factor of safety of six, the cost of operation becomes about 0.033 cents per pound-mile. Increasing this duration to six hours raises the cost to 0.048 cent, or 40 percent. Doubling the duration, to safely make the New York-Chicago flight without a stop, raises the operating cost to 0.058 cent per pound-mile, an increase of 15 percent. The general conclusion to be drawn is that commercial airplanes of this size should not be designed for over four or five hours' duration."

Mr. Black said that the moderate sized machine is at present the most efficient. Climbing speed, he asserted,

should be only sufficient to provide a reasonable margin of safety for emergencies.

**MARRIAGE A LA MODE**  
When a Japanese woman marries she is adopted into the religious cult of her husband's family, this adoption being not only by the living but also by the dead.

Accordingly she must thereafter revere her husband's ancestors as her ancestors. With the cult of her own family she has nothing more to do and the house rooms are solemnly swept out and the death fire lighted before the grate, signifying this separation.

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At once difficult-breathing is relieved and the choked up air passages of the throat and lungs are penetrated by powerful healing vapors which reach the very seat of the disease with each breath, loosening up phlegm, stopping nasty throat tickle, and healing the sore, irritated lining of the throat, chest and bronchial tubes, gently and easily. Splendid for Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Asthma, Catarrh and Whooping Cough. Manufactured in Atlantic City, N. J.  
At all Drugists **Camphorole** 35¢ Substitutes

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

**Try PISO'S**  
Astonishingly quick relief. A syrup—different from all others—pleasant—no upset stomach—no opiate. 35c and 60c everywhere.

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Prescription

P&Q Clothes

America's Economy Clothes

P&Q Clothes

Direct from Maker to Wearer

# REMARKABLE VALUES

The recognition of P&Q values by thousands of customers has given us a tremendous business—and in order to wind up this, one of the most successful years in our history, we are making a SPECIAL DISPOSAL of thousands of all wool excellently tailored P&Q

# OVERCOATS AND SUITS AT \$25

These garments contain all the goodness in cloth, fit and style, for which P&Q Clothes are noted, and are really worth many dollars more.

We ask you to see the handsome plaid back Overcoats!

We invite you to view the beautiful Suit models!

These Special Garments Are Offered In Connection With Our Super Values — At —  
**\$30 & \$35**

We are not offering just a paltry few but a selection of hundreds, right from our great New York Tailor Plant.

We are bound to make this December a record month for P&Q sales, and we know that these very remarkable values will bring the desired result.

You must not allow the low price to prejudice you. The excellence of these garments will speak for itself. So come early and get first choice. You are welcome to look!

We Give The Values And Get The Business

**The P&Q Shop**  
CLOTHES FOR MEN

48 Central Street

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THEO. TELLIER, Mgr.

## RUSSIA REITERATES READINESS TO DISARM

MOSCOW, Dec. 8.—Minister of War Trotsky and Leo Kameneff, president of the Moscow soviet, in recent public addresses in this city, reiterated previous assurances as to Russia's readiness to reduce her army providing other states would do the same thing.

The occasion was a gathering of delegates to the Third International. Trotsky announced that the soviet government "is ready and eager to cut its armed forces in half, or even to one-tenth of the present strength, provided other countries would agree to similar reductions." The war minister expressed the hope that the outcome of the disarmament conference to be held in Moscow within a month would result in a reduction of the armies of the Balkan states.

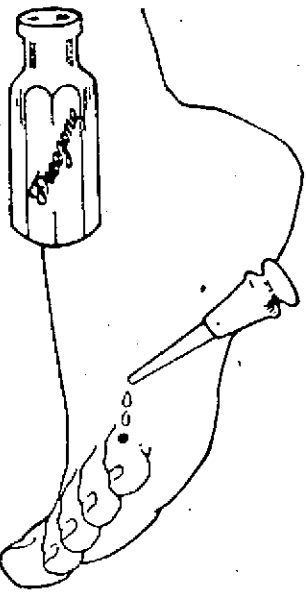
Kameneff said he had a message to the world, "Russia," he declared, "is indeed eager for peace and is prepared at any time to reduce her fighting forces. If given guarantees by other countries. But in making these proposals," he continued, "it must be understood that because of our strength we would refuse any proposals which might tend to humiliate soviet Russia."

"This is no idle boast and day by day we are showing greater strength in communism, greater constructive ability in reorganization of the country and in re-establishing ourselves." A review of the Red Army followed these speeches. The troops drilled past a large reviewing stand. The Moscow garrison headed the parade and included cavalry, heavy and light artillery, machine gun outfits, tanks, armored cars and anti-aircraft guns; then there followed divisions of factory and railroad workers armed with rifles, thousands of trade unionists, and many children.

The parade has been described as the greatest military turnout ever attempted by the soviet government. It is estimated that over half a million persons passed in review.

## CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little 'Freezone' on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then simply you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of 'Freezone' for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.



# The Christmas Store

## A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE



### Gift Blouses

Blouses for gift-giving are practical as well as lovely and for weeks we have been on the trail of design and individuality in blouses—and have found them, suited to every taste. Many a woman's wardrobe will be enriched by selections from this important presentation, for the blouses are perfect as gifts, and so lovely as to be quite irresistible.

#### Over-Blouses and Jaquettes

Silk fabrics with piping and contrasting color trimmings in great variety. All-over beaded effects (beaded by hand.) Printed Crepe—Roshunara—Faille Knit—Caravan Crepe—Ratin Matisse—Crepe Knit and Brocade Velvet..... \$4.95 to \$13.95

#### Dimity and French Voile Blouses

Hand-made models, trimmed with real laces. All models have turn-back cuffs, \$1.95 to \$4.95

#### Tailored Radium Silk Blouses

A tailored blouse for the tailored girl—made of a heavy quality silk—has tucks in front. White—some with colored stripes. These waists will wash beautifully.....\$7.50 to \$11.95

SECOND FLOOR



### Will You Give Gloves for Christmas?

All the gloves that you need for gift-giving or for your personal wants present themselves for your approval in our glove section. Our prices are exceedingly attractive as are the gloves themselves.

- Women's One-Clasp Knit Lined Mocha Gloves, grey and beaver.....\$4.50
- Women's Knit Lined Capeskin and Mocha Gauntlet Gloves, grey, beaver and brown.....\$6.00 and \$7.50
- Women's Novelty Cuff Fabric Gloves.....\$2.00 to \$2.25
- Women's Woolen Gauntlet Gloves.....\$1.25 to \$2.25
- Children's Fleece Lined Gloves and Mittens, \$1.25 to \$1.95
- Children's Woolen Gauntlet Gloves.....79¢ to \$1.25
- Children's Fleece Lined Mittens, fur top.....75¢

STREET FLOOR

### Sweaters

For All the Family

A sweater is an exceedingly useful article these days and will be a most acceptable gift.

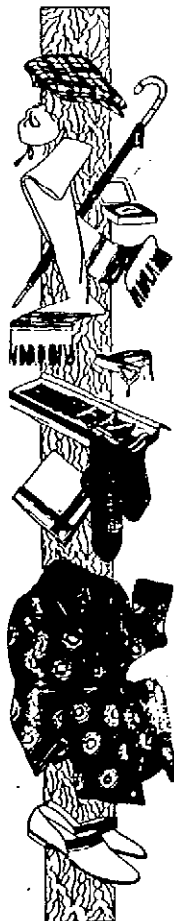
Our assortment is large and varied, including

SLIP-ON  
TUXEDO  
V-NECK  
COAT STYLE

Some plain weave, some fancy, either plain color or combinations.

\$2.95 to \$10.95

SECOND FLOOR



### Flannelette Nightwear and Underwear

Will make gifts that will please.

Nightgowns or Pajamas for night wear. Bloomers and Skirts for outside wear.

Nightgowns, regular and out-sizes, white and colored stripes, double yoke, collar and V neck styles.

Prices, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.98

Pajamas, button front and slip-over styles. Prices, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50

Under Skirts, regular and out-sizes. Prices, 59¢ and 69¢

Bloomers, white and colored stripes. Price.....59¢

Misses' Night Gowns and Pajamas.....\$1.00

Pajamas, \$1.50 and \$1.98

THIRD FLOOR

### Scarfs and Sets of Brushed Wool Are Practical Gifts

Here in a large assortment of foreign and domestic models, in all sorts of color combinations, they are very soft and fluffy and as warm as they are stylish.

\$1.95 to \$6.95

SECOND FLOOR

### NECKWEAR for Women

The daintiness of a crisp organdie collar, or the delicate charm of a lace bertha are two reasons why neckwear for women is so popular this season—and being popular makes it a most pleasing gift.

- Venise Lace Tuxedo Collars, each.....50¢, \$1.00 and \$1.50
- Venise Lace Tuxedo Collar and Cuff Sets, each, 50¢ to \$2.95
- Real Irish Lace Collars, each.....\$2.50
- Real Irish Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, each, \$2.00 and \$2.50
- Eyefit Bramleigh Collar and Cuff Sets, each, 50¢ and \$1.00
- Satin Bramleigh Collar and Cuff Sets, each.....50¢
- Satin Bramleigh Collar and Cuff Sets, embroidered in color, each.....\$1.00
- Linen Bramleigh Collar and Cuff Sets, each.....50¢ and \$1.00
- Bertha Collars, made of tucked net, with venise lace edge, each, 50¢ to \$2.00
- Venise Lace Bertha Collars, each.....\$1.50 to \$4.95
- Real Irish and Filet Lace Trimmed Bertha Collars, each, \$5.00 to \$10.00
- Lace Bib Collars, each.....\$1.00 to \$3.00

STREET FLOOR

### For a Man's Christmas

There will be no days of doubtful waiting, no wondering if your gift will win his hearty approval, if you make selections at this store, where pleasing men is our year round business.

#### HERE'S SOME SUGGESTIONS:

- Neckwear, each.....25¢ to \$1.50
- Collars, each.....15¢ to 50¢
- Mufflers, each.....\$1.00 to \$5.00
- Dress Reefers, each, \$3.50 to \$5
- Gloves for dress, pair \$1.50 to \$4.50
- Lined Gloves for street, pair, \$1.50 to \$6.00
- Gloves and Mittens for driving, \$1.50 to \$10.00
- Bathrobes for men, each, \$4.50 to \$15.00
- Gowns, each, \$15.00 to \$16.50
- Shirts, each.....\$1.00 to \$8.50
- Night Shirts, ea., \$1.00 to \$3.00
- Pajamas, suit.....\$1.50 to \$4.00
- Hosiery, cotton and silk, pair, 15¢ to \$4.00
- Sport Hose, pair.....35¢ to \$1.50
- Garters, pair.....25¢ to 50¢
- Arm Bands, pair.....25¢ to 50¢
- Comb Sets, each.....50¢ and 75¢
- Suspenders, pair.....50¢ to \$1.50
- Belts, each.....50¢ to \$2.00
- Union Suits, each.....\$1 to \$7.50
- Shirts and Drawers, \$1 to \$4.50

STREET FLOOR

### TEACHER WEARING DIAMOND A LIABILITY.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—"A teacher with a diamond ring on her finger is a liability," Superintendent of Schools John F. Scully of Boston told students of the Boston University school of education. "Her heart and mind are elsewhere. Don't go into teaching if you expect to be married soon."

### CURTAIL USE OF COUNTY FARM AS NURSERY

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 8.—Authorities today curtailed the use of the county farm as a nursery. With Mrs. Agnes Polinski and her two infants already inmates, they were faced with the plan of Mrs. Maurice Katz, like Mrs. Polinski, convicted of illegal liquor holding, to bring five children to spend the 60 days of imprisonment with her. When Maurice Katz, father of the youngsters, came to the courthouse to say good-bye to his family today, he was told that if the children became charges of the county, he would be arrested for non-support. Two infants were allowed to accompany their mother, but Katz had to arrange to take care of the other three.

### MOVING PICTURES AT HIGH SCHOOL

The entire student body of the Lowell high school will gather in the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium of the school next Monday morning where an educational moving picture entitled "The Production of Gas" will be presented under the auspices of the Lowell Gas-light company. Mr. Edward J. Cooney, advertising manager of that company, will supervise the presentation. All classes will be suspended next Wednesday as the Teachers Institute will be in session at the Normal school on that day. The high school faculty will attend in a body. On Thursday next, the preliminary senior class elections will take place, while on next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, John C. Barker will appear in one of the Parker lecture series. Seats will be reserved for holders of tickets until 2:15, after which time general admission will be cared for.

What is thought to be the most systematic, if not the only daily program of its kind, is the one alphabetically arranged at the high school by Headmaster Harris. It consists of a neatly lined chart arranged in such a manner that inquiries as to the room location of a teacher at any hour of the day can be answered in the shortest possible time. Copies of the chart have been placed in conspicuous places in the building.

### A. O. H. BAZAAR COMMITTEE MEETS

The regular meeting of the A.O.H. bazaar committee was held in A.O.H. hall, Middle street, last night. The various committees reported progress along all lines and it was stated that plenty of rivalry existed among the candidates for prizes. Mr. McAndrews, the decorator, gave an elaborate plan of decorations and was given a vote of thanks for the interest shown by him in the success of the affair.

Brother Thomas Nolan of Boston, a well known musical instructor, will visit the committee next Sunday at 3 o'clock and explain plans for a proposed Irish minstrel, which will be held at some future date. A committee was selected to choose a date and will report their decision at the Sunday afternoon meeting. A number of local entertainers volunteered their services for this event, which will, in all probability, be held in the Memorial Auditorium. The next meeting will be held Sunday afternoon and members of all Irish societies are invited to attend.

### UNLAWFUL SALE OF COLD STORAGE EGGS

Six men appeared before Judge Enright in district court this morning to answer to charges of the unlawful sale of cold storage eggs. They were: Abraham Novack, Vassilas Parakeas, Fred Corcoran, John Lorigan, Michael Mroz and Joseph Silva. Each were fined \$10 and all paid. Lorigan and Silva pleaded not guilty and Novack pleaded nolo. The others pleaded guilty.

### Lowell Youth Arrested

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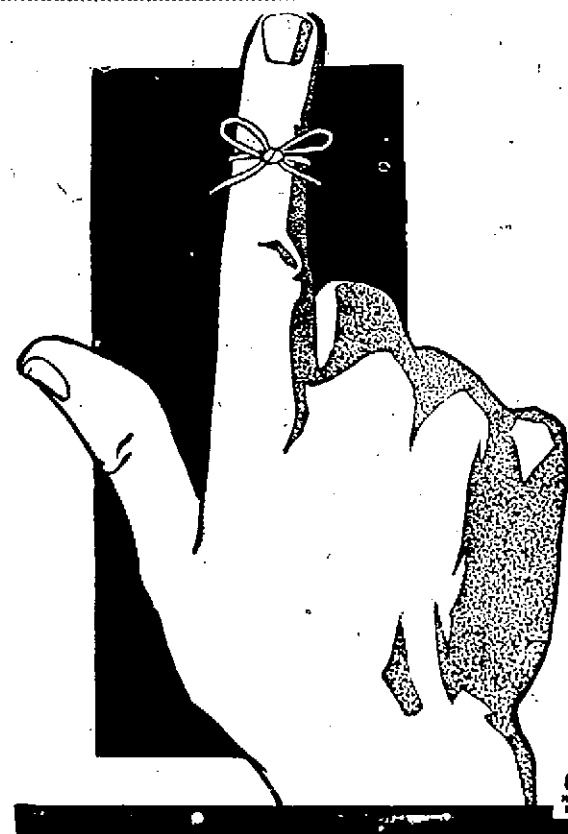
declared a saloon at East Alexandria avenue and Beaubien street furnished the whiskey to the runner, who was then seized by Murphy, Homer Noel and another man and robbed of his cargo, which was later returned to the saloon-keeper.

#### Killing is Admitted

Now under arrest are Homer Noel, alleged leader of the gang, who, it was said, planned most of the deals while posing as a federal agent; Melvin Brown, who admitted shooting and fatally wounding a man named Dombrowski on the night of January 24; Joseph Manley and Ronald Drew, "outside men" of the gang; Roy Murphy, chief "tipster" to the "big jacks"; and Leo Pakizer, now serving one year in the house of correction for complicity in the theft of alcohol valued at \$100,000 from the Turner Cartage company's warehouse on Beaubien street here.

The gang's confessions of Noel, Brown and Murphy, are the inner workings of a gang, that taking advantage of rum runners' fear of the law, first supplied the bootleggers with prospective customers and then robbed them with their booty. Whiskey thus obtained would be returned to friendly bootleggers, who then sold it over again to other dupes.

Through scores of towns in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky the gang extended its operations, its leaders posing as government officials. Two robberies of the Turner company's warehouse in January and February were successful, but not until the murder of Dombrowski and the fastening of the guilt on Leo Sauveman for the crime did the chain of favorable circumstances weaken, culminating in the arrest of the leaders.



## Remember!

It is What You Save That Counts—

YOUR FOOD BILL IS 40% OF YOUR ENTIRE EXPENSE OF LIVING—Make It as Small as Possible by Trading at FAIRBURN'S

**FRESH PORK** Lean and Small lb. 19¢

Fresh Heavy Pork—Any size roast, lb. 15¢

Lean Fresh Shoulders—Lb. 15¢

**LEGS OF LAMB**, lb. 33¢

Forequarters of Spring Lamb—Lb. 20¢

**EXTRA FINE FLORIDA ORANGES**

Large and Sweet, doz. 49¢

Hand Picked BALDWIN'S, pk. 40¢

Persian DATES, lb. 12½¢

Heavy Juicy GRAPEFRUIT... 4 for 25¢

Fancy Tokay GRAPES, lb. 10¢

Fresh Packed Layer FIGS, lb. 49¢

Fancy Mixed NUTS, lb. 22¢

**SIRLOIN ROASTS**, finest quality, lb. 35¢

**SMOKED SHOULDERS**, 4 to 6 lbs., lb. 15¢

**CABBAGE FREE with CORNED BEEF**

**Boneless POT ROASTS**, no waste, lb. 12½¢

| You Will Like Them!    | Roasted Just Right  |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| ASSORTED CHOCOLATES    | JUMBO WHOLE PEANUTS |
| 10 Special Favors, 33¢ | Worth 35¢ lb. 27¢   |

**Fresh Spinach**, all washed, no waste, pk. 25¢

**HEAVY LETTUCE**, hd. 5¢

**LONG CUCUMBERS**, ea. 15¢

**SWEET POTATOES**, pk. 29¢

| Large Brown EGGS       | HOT Baked Beans          | Fresh Made BUTTER     |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Why pay more? 37¢ Doz. | Made in the Oven 25¢ Qt. | Why pay more? 47¢ Lb. |

| GROCERIES                             | BAKERY                             |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Formosa, the best Oolong Tea, lb. 65¢ | POUND CAKE—Cherry, Walnut, lb. 33¢ |
| Chocolate Hydrex, lb. 37¢             | RAISIN BREAD—Loaf 10¢              |
| Exmoor Jams 23¢                       | WHIPPED CREAM 45¢                  |
| Gold Medal Flour \$1.00               | PIES—Each 10¢                      |
| White Lily Pineapple, 2½, at 33¢      | Hot Baked BROWN BREAD, loaf 10¢    |
| Friend's Baked Beans, can 21¢         | Supreme MILK 10¢                   |
| Mueller's Macaroni 12¢                | BREAD—Loaf 10¢                     |
| Campbell's Soups 10¢                  | SPECIAL POUND CAKE—Loaf 50¢        |
| Raisins, in bulk, lb. 19¢             | HOME-LIKE COOKIES—Doz. 15¢         |
| Red Wing Grape Juice 25¢              |                                    |
| Leda Coffee, lb. 39¢                  |                                    |
| Early June Peas 12½¢                  |                                    |

**FAIRBURN'S**  
PHONE 188-189 MARKET STREET MERRIMACK SQUARE

## MERRIMACK VALLEY OPTOMETRISTS MEET

Members of the Merrimack Valley Optometrist association held a largely attended meeting in the rooms of the chamber of commerce in Lawrence last evening. The meeting was opened by D. H. Caswell, of Lawrence, chairman of the Merrimack Valley association and the first speaker was Dr. Houghton, president of the Massachusetts Optometrist association, who announced that there will be an educational convention in Boston next March. Mr. Barr, of Columbus, O. spoke on "The Muscles of the Eye," and his remarks were interesting and instructive.

Present at the meeting were delegates from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Amesbury and Newburyport. The Lowell delegates were Arthur Caswell, John J. Glavin, Joseph Dinnison, F. N. Labella, John Moir, John Rogers, Frank Geoffrey, William Porter, Charles Welch, Mr. White and Frederick J. Jordan, the latter, chairman of the Lowell district. The next meeting will be held in the rooms of the Lowell chamber of commerce on January 4.

## PATRICK MICHAEL O'LEAHEY RE-ENLISTS

Patrick Michael O'Leahey of Lincoln street, who received an honorable discharge from the United States army in 1920—after 15 years' continuous service, re-enlisted in the ranks at the local recruiting station this morning and was assigned to the fortifications division of the 15th Infantry in Boston harbor. O'Leahey was formerly a sergeant in the 10th Infantry and the 6th Cavalry and saw service in the World war. He retired in 1920 following a strenuous overseas campaign, but the call of the old bugle again struck a responsive chord in his heart and the veteran ex-serviceman has once more donned the khaki.

Other recruits who have affixed their signatures to three year contracts with the soldier forces are William N. Campbell of 318 Lincoln street, and Carl P. Anderson, who entrained yesterday for the headquarters of the 5th Infantry at Portland, Me.; Andrew St. Germain, who goes to Panama as a member of the infantry, and Vincent Korsak, who will shoulder a gun in Hawaii. All the above men were secured by Sergt. T. J. Kimball, in charge of the Lowell district and Pvt. S. Whinnery.

At the navy recruiting station in the Fairbank building this morning, Austin J. Nugent of 5 Cornhill street enlisted as an apprentice seaman and was sent to Newport, R. I.

## On Your Toes!

—5c Everywhere

Luscious little raisins in little red boxes—when you feel a little hungry, lazy, tired, or faint.

75% pure fruit sugar.

Full of quick-acting, energizing nutrition—also food-iron, fine food for the blood.

Put you on your toes, and keep you there if you eat a little box or two per day.

Just try.

**Little Sun-Maids**  
"Between-Meal"  
Raisins

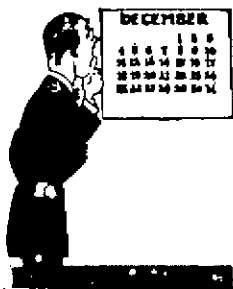
Had Your Iron Today?

## Discharged Officer Asks Reinstatement

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 8.—Herbert Gordon, discharged as a captain of police in this city on charges growing out of the removal of Nathan A. Tufts as district attorney of Middlesex county, filed a petition today for a writ of mandamus to compel his reinstatement. He alleged that he was discharged without proper hearing or notice.

## Memorial on Island in Charles River

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Creation of an island in the Charles river basin between Boston and Cambridge, to be the site of memorial buildings and monuments, is provided for in a bill filed today by Mayor Curley with the secretary of state. The raising of funds is left to the two cities. The bill also calls for the replacement of the present Harvard bridge by a new bridge, to cost not more than \$7,000,000.



**This is no time to be backward about new clothes—**

In a few days the Christmas rush will be on and you'll have a hundred irons in the fire.

FIRE AWAY TODAY—hundreds of suits and overcoats. Now you can take your time in selecting and have your own way about pattern and model—while if you wait—the garment you want may not.

We are making this a solid week waiting on men for Christmas clothes. The stock is at its zenith THIS WEEK.

New arrivals in the \$30 suits—with extra pants \$5—they're going big.

Also new coats at \$30—the warm fancy-back kinds that men like—

And plenty of both at other prices.

**D. S. O'BRIEN CO.**

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**24c** Lb.

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Just in—  
**18c** Lb.

PURE B HONEY  
and PURE  
MAPLE SYRUP

**25c** Jar

Rich Old  
CHEESE

Young America  
**25c** Lb.

Jersey Cream  
BUTTER

Best Ever  
**45c** Lb.

Largest Display of Meats in the City.

**VEAL** ..... **12c** lb.

Forequarters  
Chops, lb. **25c** | Roasts, lb. **25c**  
(Boned and Rolled)  
Where Your Daddy Traded.

**Pork Loins** **20c** lb.

Armour's Star Pack Fresh  
**PORK SHOULDERS**, **16c** Lb.

**BEEF** ..... **17c** lb.

Prime Rib Roast, Boned and Rolled.  
**ROUND STEAK**, lb. .... **25c**

Fresh Killed  
**CHICKEN** Cut **38c** lb.  
Up

**Rump Steak**, **25c** lb.

Armour's **HAM**, **25c** lb.  
Sliced

### FISH

Right out of the water—Haddock, Halibut, Salmon, Herring, Whitefish, Bluefish, Flounders.

5000 Dozen of

**ORANGES**  
Sweet and Juicy,  
**25c** Doz.

Red Ripe

**TOMATOES**  
Lb. **37c**  
Off the Vines.

Fresh Cape

**CRANBERRIES**  
**15c** Qt.

Fancy Winter

**ONIONS**  
**7 for 25c**

**DANISH CABBAGE**  
Lb. **2c**

Very Fancy Large

**Heads LETTUCE**  
**10c** 3 for 25c

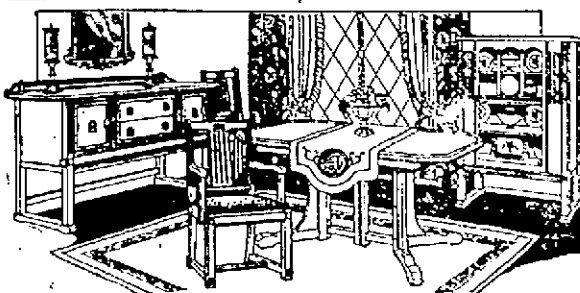


ATHERTON FURNITURE CO.

## Atherton's Furniture Gift Suggestions

We are ready with the greatest array of Christmas gifts we have ever shown! Ready with something appropriate for every member of the family. Gifts of furniture that will give years of comfort and satisfaction and always be a pleasant reminder of your love and thoughtfulness. Before you select your Christmas gifts it will be to your benefit to visit the Atherton Furniture Co., 4th and 5th floors of the Chalifoux Bldg., and see the beautiful gifts that we are unable to show in this ad., and also visit our Toy Department.

WHY NOT A NEW DINING, CHAMBER OR LIVING-ROOM SUITE FOR XMAS



**10-Piece American Brown Walnut Dining Room Suite**, consisting of Buffet, China Cabinet, Server, Round Table, 6 Genuine Leather upholstered chairs. Complete ..... **\$249.00**

**10-Piece American Walnut Dining Room Suite**, consisting of Buffet, China Cabinet, Serving Table, Round Table and 6 Leather Upholstered chairs. Complete ..... **\$198.00**



**Beautiful 3-Piece Black and Gold Velour Suite**, spring construction with scroll arms and wing backs. This suite consists of man's chair, divan and fireside chair. Atherton's Value **\$275.00**

**EXTRA VALUE—3-Piece Blue and Tan Upholstered Velour, Cane Back, Brown Mahogany Living Room Suite**, 3 pillow divan, rocker and chair. Special at... **\$175.00**

**7-PIECE AMERICAN WALNUT CHAMBER SUITE**, consisting of Bow-End Bed, Dresser, Chiffonade, Full Vanity Table, Bench, Rocker and Chair. Complete ..... **\$248.00**

**BEAUTIFUL TWO-TONE AMERICAN WALNUT CHAMBER SUITE**, consisting of Dresser, Chiffonade, Vanity Table and Bow-End Bed. Complete... **\$129.00**

GIVE SENSIBLE GIFTS OF FURNITURE FOR XMAS



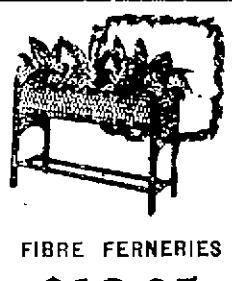
**A DESK WILL PLEASE**  
**\$19.90**

For its decorative value, as well as for its utility, a spindle desk will prove a distinguished addition to the furnishings of living room or bedroom. Beautiful ones ready for selection here now.



**LIBRARY TABLES**  
**\$18** Up

See these ideal Christmas gifts which will delight all members of the family. Special low prices range from \$18.00 up.



**FIBRE FERNERIES**  
**\$12.95**

Here's a real special for early Christmas shoppers.



**NESTS OF TABLES**  
**\$29.98**

These tables are exceedingly useful for card parties, luncheons, etc. Specially priced for Christmas givers at \$29.98.

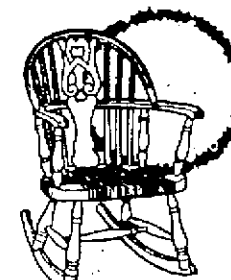


**A MARTHA WASHINGTON**  
**\$19.75**

Among the most welcomed Christmas gifts is the Martha Washington sewing cabinet pictured above. Its three drawers and two compartments make it unusually convenient and you can get a beautiful one in mahogany or walnut at this low price.

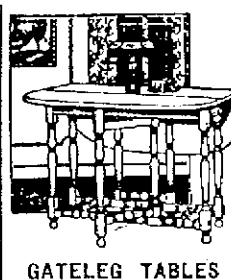
## Visit Our PICTURE DEPT.

We have just opened a new Picture Dept., where you will find a most complete line of Pictures and Mirrors that would make a very useful Christmas gift.



**WINDSOR ROCKERS**  
**\$13.95**

Mahogany or Walnut.



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Just what you need in your living room.



**A CHARMING TEA WAGON**  
**\$14.95**

What woman but would take pride and pleasure in a beautiful tea wagon in her dining room?



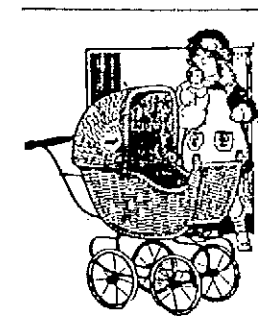
**Extra Special SEWING CABINET**  
**\$4.95**



**SECTIONAL BOOKCASE**  
**\$30** Up

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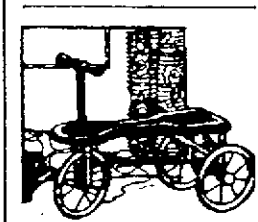
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## PENSION SYSTEM COST

### \$255,201,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The American pension system cost the public \$255,201,000 during the fiscal year ended last June 30, according to the annual report of the commissioner of pensions sent today to President Harding. Of this amount \$253,507,535 was paid out for pensions, the cost of maintenance of the system being \$1,693,665. That the number of pensioners in this country is rapidly diminishing is shown in the statement that \$4,908,250 less was paid in pensions during the past fiscal year than during the previous year and that 25,033 Civil war veterans died, as against 27,775 for the previous year, and that 21,269 widows died as against 18,461 the year previous.



### How To Put A "Kick" In It

—A tip for "wets" and "drys!"

We are all liable to feel "out of sorts" at times—need something with a "kick" in it to clear the brain, brighten the eye, put "pep" in the system.

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lo, and 46 widows of soldiers of the War of 1812.

Several important modifications of the pension bureau were brought about during the year by departmental decision. One decision held that a person who enlisted in the regular army subsequent to April 22, 1898, and was discharged before April 11, 1899, or who enlisted in the navy, marine, or coast guard subsequent to April 11, 1898, and was discharged prior to April 11, 1899, could be considered a "volunteer." This holding favorably affected hundreds of claims filed by widows and mothers of soldiers of the Spanish war.

Instruction approved in August, last year, provided a more liberal system of rating claims of Spanish war soldiers under the act of June 1920.

The practice originally laid down under act of May 1920, made the \$72 rate for helpless Civil war veterans common to the date of medical examination of pensioners or a board of surgeons of the pension bureau. More than 62,000 claims for the \$72 rate have been allowed and 34,587 were drawing that rate per month on June 30, 1922.

In the past fiscal year, 130,736 pension claims were disposed of and 2,369,787 checks prepared and sent out. At the close of the year \$2,615 claims under various pension laws were pending.

Under the act of May 1920 providing for the retirement of Civil war veterans, there were 7576 annuitants on the roll of whom 6867 were retired for age, the remainder for disability. The retirement law, with several broadening and liberalizing acts has been in operation for two years, the commissioner declared, and experience indicates it needs but few changes.

It was suggested that employees eligible for retirement at the age of 70 should have the option of retiring at 65; that retention beyond 65 should be by agreement between employee and head of his department; and that no employee should be retained beyond the age of 70. Similar provisions were suggested for those eligible for retirement at 62 and 65 years of age. The present scale of annuities should be enlarged to provide a somewhat larger annuity for all classes, the commissioner said, and particularly for those receiving less than \$20 per month.

## DEVELOPMENT OF VAST MINERAL WEALTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A substantial beginning of the active development of vast mineral wealth, heretofore locked up in the public domain of the various western states but now liberated under the general leasing law, was recorded by Dr. H. Foster Bain, director of the bureau of mines, in his annual report submitted today to the secretary of the interior.

Oil is the foremost product of these lands so far, but Dr. Bain said that when coal resources of the east start to give out, the government owned coal fields in the western states would be of prime importance.

In the fiscal year ended last June, there were produced from government lands, other than Indian lands, 18,236,552 barrels of oil, of which the federal government received as royalty 3,816,552 barrels, worth \$1,765,397, not including bonuses. In addition, at the end of the year \$14,090 a month was being received by the government from natural gas leases on public lands in Wyoming.

In the Rocky mountain field alone, there were on government land 338 oil wells, of which 267 were in the Salt Creek, Wyo., field, a hundred other wells were being drilled.

Under the terms of the development there had been issued 201 oil and gas leases in 4 states and 7727 prospecting permits, on each of which drilling is required, in 18 states and Alaska.

The largest number of producing wells belonging to the government is in the Salt Creek field, where the government holds title to nearly all the land. Such an immense amount of crude petroleum was produced that the capacity of the wells was far greater than the pipe line facilities to transport it.

In Montana also, development proceeded rapidly and at the end of the fiscal year there were 57 producing wells in the Cat Creek field and 9 drilling on government land in the newly discovered and promising Sunburst-Kevin field. Last June a well near the center of the Cat Creek field drilled into a second and prolific oil sand and flowed naturally at the daily rate of 2000 barrels. Another well came in at 2100 barrels. By these developments this field became the third largest producer in the Rocky Mountain region.

These developments are exclusive to activity in naval petroleum reserves. Final adjudication was reached in outstanding contests on such oil lands, leases were granted and drilling arranged. A study made by the bureau

of mines showed the government lands were losing heavily by drainage and that approximately 25,000,000 barrels had been lost. Of this, on the scale now in effect, the government's royalty would have been worth \$5,500,000. To prevent these losses, leases were given to drill on rich lands where drainage occurred and the navy is receiving royalties in oil which is converted to fuel oil for naval vessels and shipped at such points as necessary warrants for time of emergency.

The United States government is one of the largest coal land owners in the world, and also holds important reserves of phosphate, potash and other salts. Coal is now being mined in these lands, under lease, in Wyoming, Washington, Montana, North and South

Dakota, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Nevada. Phosphate rock is being mined in Idaho.

## DIPHTHERIA PREVALENT AMONG CHILDREN

Diphtheria is prevailing at present among certain age-groups in the community, namely, the children under six years of age and the adult.

The board of health again is appealing to the public to consider the means at hand for controlling this disease.

The facts are plainly these: The child from six months to six years is in 80 per cent of the cases susceptible and if conditions are favorable to attack, will come down with the disease.

However, the advent of the use of toxin-antitoxin will reduce the chances of the pre-school child taking the disease. The procedure in administering it is harmless and in the many cases now treated at the board of health clinic, there has been no ill-effect noted. Moreover, it is a noteworthy fact that the protection afforded lasts for several years and many authorities seem to think for life.

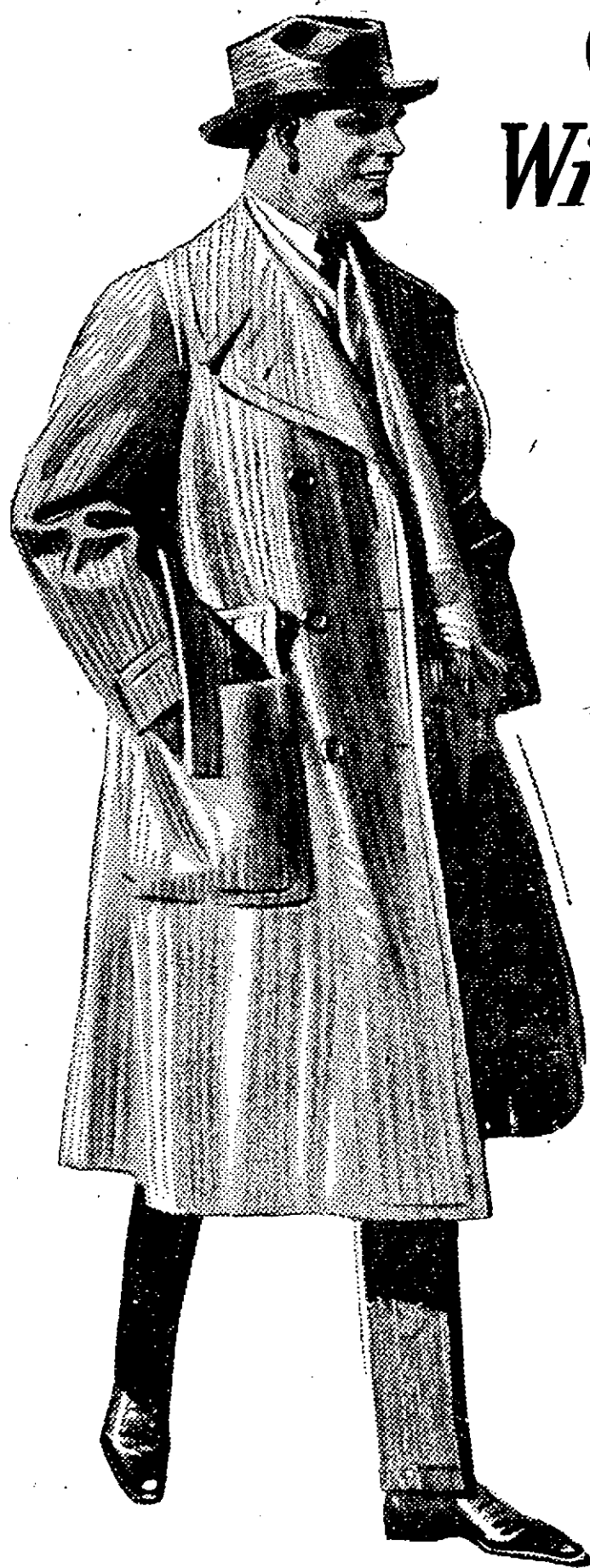
The board of health, therefore, is

once again urging parents to see to it that the children of the pre-school age, six months to six years, are immunized by the use of toxin-antitoxin. Men engaged in this work predict that in a short while parents will be treating their children for this disease in much the same manner as they have them vaccinated as a preventive against smallpox.

With the school age group and adult group, however, the percentage of susceptibles is considerably lower, many persons being found, after having the Schick test performed, to be immune to the disease. In these two groups the board of health urges, first, the Schick test to determine that immu-

nity, and in those found to be susceptible, that they submit themselves for further treatment with toxin-antitoxin. This can either be done by the family physician or at the clinic held at city hall, board of health offices, every Saturday forenoon from 10 to 11 o'clock.

**SLIMMING WAISTLINE**  
Long, slender draped dresses with high waistslines, obviously fashioned after Directoire and First Empire models, had been put forward by one or two designers. They declare that the radically high waistline will be the next "move" from the extremely low one, now dominant.



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Many fancy styles, blue, brown, heather, chin chilla and melton material. Close fitting or convertible collars, warm lining. Ages 3 to 10.

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BOYS' SUITS, fancy Norfolk, latest tweeds and dark fancy stripes or mixtures, all with 2 pairs of pants, lined, seams reinforced..... \$8.45 to \$14.50

BLUE SERGE AND CORDUROY SUITS—Special, 8 to 17, one pair..... \$4.95

BOYS' FLANNEL BLOUSES, 59c to \$1.95

JUNIOR SUITS, Oliver Twist, Russian and middies. Materials are jersey, corduroy, tweed and blue serge. 3 to 10. \$3.75 to \$7.45

BOYS' SWEATERS, fine worsted to heavy shaker knit, white, buff, blue, brown and fancy combinations, \$1.95 to \$7.50

BOYS' FLANNEL SHIRTS, collars attached..... \$1.59 to \$2.35

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| BOYS' MACKINAW<br>\$5.95 to \$8.95 | BOYS' GLOVES AND MITTENS<br>Woolen or leather, 39c, 98c | BOYS' HATS<br>Plush, Velvet, Corduroy and Tweeds, all styles, including Tams..... 95c to \$2.45<br>Polo Hats, large variety..... 95c to \$1.45 | BOYS' UNION SUITS<br>Heavy. Special 75c | SPORT HOSE<br>49c and 75c | BOYS' TIES<br>25c and 50c |
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### THE SALVATION ARMY

Christmas Money Slow—  
Thousands of Copies of  
"The War Cry" Received

Twenty mail bags arrived at Salvation Army headquarters on Appleton street today. Each bag contains thousands of kindly beautiful copies of the Christmas number of "The War Cry," the organization's weekly newspaper published at 120 West 14th street, New York city, ready for distribution to people of Lowell who may want to know something about the character of the mighty charitable work that the Army is carrying on this winter in the homes of the poor and unfortunate in many cities and towns all over the world.

The sending of "War Cry" to Lowell in such goodly numbers is something unusual, although the Christmas number of the Army Journal is always looked forward to here every year. The big supply of "annuals" for Christmas friends of the Lowell Army work financial committee is to be distributed right away.

The "War Cry" Christmas "Special" also contains a full-page photograph of "The General," Bramwell Booth, re-

produced from a very late photograph and making a good portrait for framing.

The special number contains in addition a Christmas message from Gen. Booth, and various descriptive articles appropriate to the season. The work of the Christmas charities is also explained in detail.

#### Money for Christmas

Local Army members have been campaigning on Lowell sidewalks for just one week, seeking gifts of money with which to aid the Army Christmas observances here. Money has not come in freely. Two kettles, presided over by a man and a woman, representatives of the Army, are daily seen in the vicinity of Merrimack square. On Saturday four kettles occupy prominent positions on the downtown sidewalks.

Contributions of money are earnestly requested from now on in order that the Christmas work of the local Army staff may not be curtailed.

There will be Christmas dinners in family basket carriers provided for numerous Lowell poor this year, with hopes entertained that more than 800 families can be assisted if funds come in promptly.

Baskets will be filled at headquarters on the day before Christmas, with chicken dinners the rule for each family assisted. Each basket will contain a good-sized chicken, plenty of vegetables and all things needed to make a

complete Christmas chicken dinner for a family of five persons.

Names of families who are to have no dinners this year of the Christmas variety, unless helped out by the Salvation Army, are now being obtained. If money enough can be collected before Dec. 24 to supply the demand, the number of baskets sent out to the poor this season may total more than 300, but that number won't be reached unless the givers give more than they have been giving, army officers say.

#### The Christmas Tree

There will be the usual Christmas tree for the local Army organization—a home family party, as it were—and then later within a day or two will come the annual Christmas tree for Lowell's poor children—a sort of "second celebration" for the little folks, considering the providing of the Christmas dinners as first award from the benevolent Army headquarters. Gifts will be distributed at the tree gathering.

In the short time that Adj. Mark Arnold has been in Lowell supervising the work of the local Army branch, splendid work has been accomplished in relieving many pathetic cases of family distress and actual suffering. Not only have great quantities of staple food supplies been distributed during this time, but quantities of clothing in winter and summer alike given away after all appeals have been fully investigated.

There is no haphazard work done by the local branch. Appeals are fully investigated, and all citizens desiring aid at this time to make contributions of food, clothing or money to the fund that goes solely to the relieving of local cases of human distress, will be

performing good deeds and all gifts will be promptly acknowledged.

Particularly anxious is Adj. Arnold to have old friends as well as new call and assist in some of the important work to be done at this time. And the public at large, noting the little Army kettles on the sidewalks these cold

days—well, the kettles and their ganglans, male and female, appeal for themselves.

Help the Salvation Army Christmas fund!

**DRILL AT ARMOY**  
The regular weekly drill of the first

battalion, headquarters detachment and combat train was held last night in the armory, Westford street. Lieut. Harrows, commanding officer of the outfit, addressed the men and asked their co-operation in increasing the membership. A basketball team was organized at last night's meeting and

is the first step taken in a new movement to promote athletics.

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## YOUR XMAS SHOPPING

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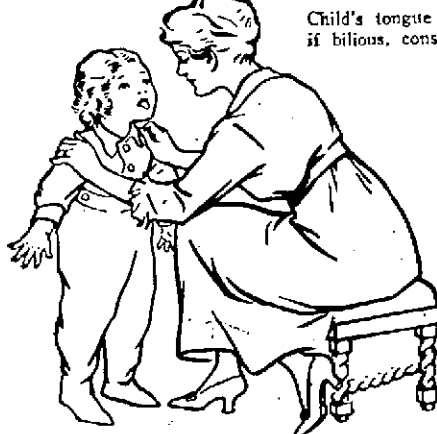
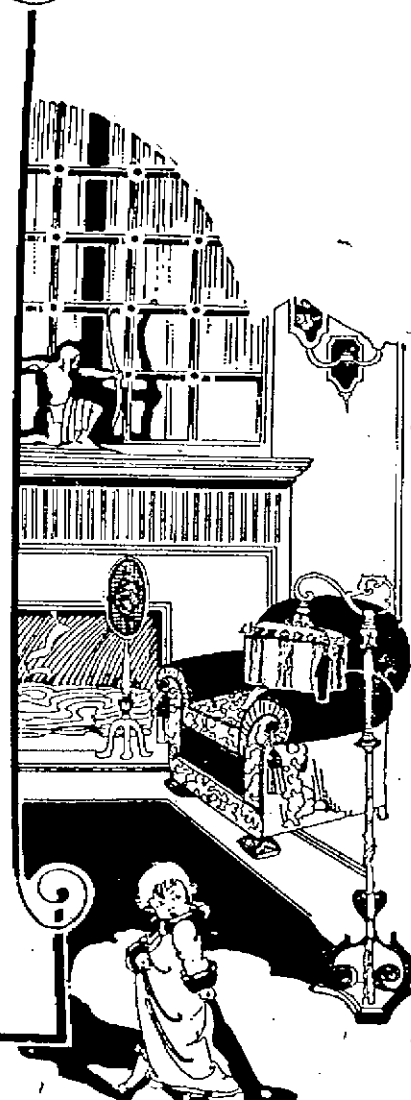
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Hurry, mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If your child is constipated, bilious, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good liver and bowel action is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup." It never cramps or overacts. Full directions for babies and children of all ages are printed on each bottle. Say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

## DOCTORS STOP MEAT IN KIDNEY TROUBLE

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder  
Bothers, Begin on Salts

No man or woman who eats too much meat can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. High meat eaters may develop uric acid, which excites the kidneys; they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood; then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of stinging, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys may act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus often ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.



# BOWLING

League contests on the local alleys were completed last evening by the Lawrence Mfg. Co., U. S. Worsted and Chelmsford Centre leagues. The scores:

**LAWRENCE MFG. CO.**

**DYE HOUSE**

|           |     |     |     |      |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Bentley   | 96  | 82  | 83  | 261  |
| Sherrill  | 93  | 102 | 82  | 277  |
| Gagnon    | 111 | 95  | 92  | 301  |
| Barthelet | 51  | 88  | 82  | 221  |
| Surigas   | 101 | 121 | 120 | 342  |
| Totals    | 485 | 495 | 470 | 1451 |

**HOSE KNIT IND.**

|           |     |     |     |      |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Bentley   | 89  | 91  | 82  | 262  |
| McGill    | 76  | 104 | 79  | 259  |
| Perreault | 111 | 80  | 105 | 296  |
| Penin     | 89  | 104 | 88  | 281  |
| Narrette  | 84  | 82  | 81  | 247  |
| Totals    | 440 | 474 | 450 | 1364 |

**BOARDING**

|           |     |     |     |      |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Traversay | 143 | 84  | 91  | 278  |
| Thompson  | 93  | 93  | 80  | 246  |
| Harvey    | 97  | 89  | 109 | 295  |
| Geoffrey  | 91  | 119 | 93  | 293  |
| Desloges  | 91  | 73  | 101 | 271  |
| Totals    | 458 | 462 | 450 | 1410 |

**SHIRT FOLD IND.**

|            |     |     |     |      |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| L. Lussier | 81  | 79  | 87  | 247  |
| Perrault   | 83  | 71  | 82  | 236  |
| Bolding    | 85  | 92  | 75  | 252  |
| Boucher    | 77  | 86  | 90  | 253  |
| Totals     | 326 | 328 | 334 | 1010 |

**SHIRT FOLD**

|         |     |     |     |      |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Beaudry | 83  | 85  | 121 | 289  |
| Clay    | 89  | 95  | 99  | 283  |
| Lussier | 94  | 91  | 108 | 293  |
| Verina  | 102 | 96  | 100 | 304  |
| Nault   | 96  | 86  | 104 | 286  |
| Totals  | 466 | 453 | 530 | 1449 |

**YARD**

|           |     |     |     |      |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Jacques   | 89  | 81  | 87  | 257  |
| McCarthy  | 87  | 81  | 87  | 255  |
| Harvey    | 87  | 86  | 76  | 249  |
| Kino      | 84  | 101 | 95  | 280  |
| Calabrese | 85  | 114 | 90  | 289  |
| Totals    | 425 | 471 | 445 | 1341 |

**HOSE KNIT**

|         |     |     |     |      |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Hague   | 85  | 79  | 101 | 265  |
| Curry   | 88  | 85  | 95  | 268  |
| Jennire | 121 | 83  | 92  | 296  |
| Taylor  | 96  | 95  | 87  | 278  |
| Sevel   | 108 | 108 | 96  | 312  |
| Totals  | 501 | 450 | 474 | 1425 |

**HOSE FINISH**

|          |     |     |     |      |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| MacLeann | 81  | 87  | 80  | 248  |
| Kerr     | 101 | 81  | 81  | 263  |
| Clark    | 85  | 93  | 99  | 277  |
| McKelown | 82  | 95  | 78  | 255  |
| Totals   | 329 | 356 | 338 | 1023 |

**CHELMSFORD CENTRE LEAGUE**

**BRASSES**

|          |     |     |     |      |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Fay      | 91  | 82  | 81  | 254  |
| Sub      | 123 | 86  | 78  | 287  |
| Thompson | 71  | 81  | 81  | 233  |
| Edison   | 84  | 97  | 95  | 276  |
| Smith    | 78  | 89  | 91  | 258  |
| Totals   | 447 | 435 | 426 | 1308 |

**INDEPENDENTS**

|        |     |     |     |      |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Noble  | 70  | 84  | 81  | 235  |
| Block  | 77  | 86  | 81  | 244  |
| DeKalb | 80  | 96  | 80  | 256  |
| Hose   | 80  | 95  | 82  | 257  |
| Morton | 85  | 96  | 82  | 263  |
| Totals | 392 | 457 | 395 | 1244 |

**CENTRAIS**

|             |     |     |     |      |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| R. Cole     | 105 | 87  | 82  | 274  |
| J. Johnson  | 87  | 85  | 90  | 262  |
| R. Kireland | 81  | 88  | 95  | 264  |
| MacElroy    | 89  | 80  | 97  | 266  |
| Demurkas    | 115 | 86  | 97  | 298  |
| Totals      | 477 | 436 | 461 | 1374 |

**PIRATES**

|            |     |     |     |      |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Russell    | 81  | 76  | 83  | 240  |
| H. Johnson | 88  | 95  | 96  | 279  |
| Sweetser   | 91  | 81  | 81  | 253  |
| W. Johnson | 78  | 77  | 84  | 239  |
| Dean       | 96  | 91  | 100 | 287  |
| Totals     | 434 | 425 | 444 | 1303 |

**WATER WORKS**

|            |     |     |     |      |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| W. McMahon | 55  | 77  | 94  | 226  |
| R. Stuard  | 123 | 93  | 111 | 327  |
| Donovan    | 84  | 110 | 100 | 304  |
| Fred Shamp | 91  | 111 | 84  | 286  |
| P. Shamp   | 92  | 103 | 94  | 289  |
| Totals     | 445 | 493 | 483 | 1421 |

**YANKEES**

|            |     |     |     |      |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| P. Cole    | 80  | 97  | 87  | 264  |
| Deane      | 96  | 113 | 87  | 296  |
| G. Pausche | 110 | 81  | 98  | 289  |
| H. Petrie  | 95  | 92  | 83  | 270  |
| H. Pausche | 91  | 84  | 82  | 257  |
| Totals     | 474 | 460 | 437 | 1371 |

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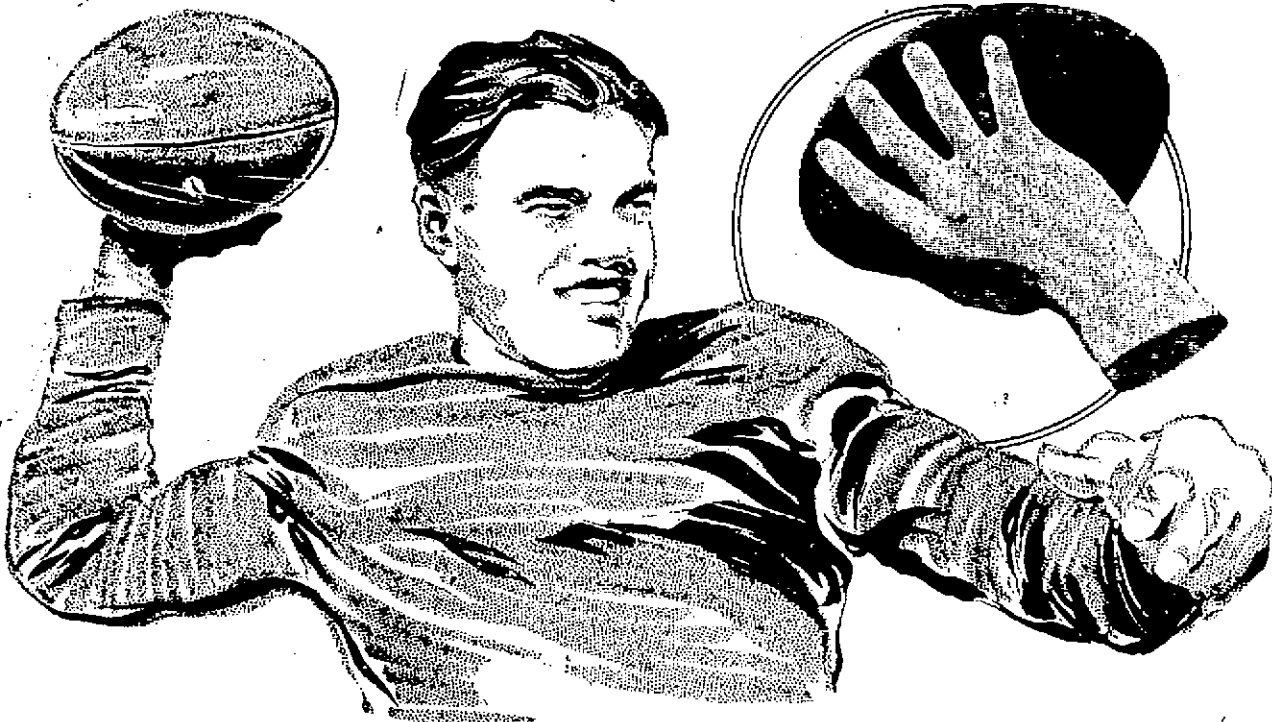
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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.**  
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Justin L. Moore, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased.  
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Ella M. Moore, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named without giving a surety on her official bond.  
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December, A.D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.  
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.  
Witness, George T. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.  
P. M. ESTY, Register.  
Dec. 8-11-13.

## FOOTBALL STAR SHINES IN ALL BRANCHES OF SPORT



BRICK MULLER AND CLOSEUP SHOWING HOW HIS IMMENSE MITT GRIPS THE PITCHER FOR A FORWARD PASS.

### MULLER IS REMARKABLE ATHLETE

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**Famous Muller MIP**  
From Dr. Boles Rosenthal, prominent medical man, who doubles as line coach in football games, and from Muller himself comes the answer. "It's in the mitt plus the elbow plus the shoulder, pretty much after the manner of many baseball pitchers," says Dr. Rosenthal, who has put the

Muller dexterity to pathological analysis. "It squares off, is raw-boned and huge. It's the lever of the catapult." But the throw is pretty much a trick of the elbow, made apparently without great effort and scientifically. It is trained to get the ball's nose right-pointed when it starts away for a flight as long as a good punt. "There's really nothing physically phenomenal about Muller," adds the doctor after his diagnosis. "He's taken a knock and worked it into a science. He learned to pitch a football—if you get me right?" The Muller mitt will soon be useless except as a collection agency for the Muller bank account, for this marks his last college season.

### Cavanaugh Turns Down \$10,000 Offer

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—An offer to serve as football coach of the University of Alabama at a salary of \$10,000, has been refused by Frank W. Cavanaugh, Boston college gridiron mentor, it was learned today. He is under a term contract to Boston college.

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# TALBOT'S

### CLUB LAFAYETTE ELECTS DIRECTORS

The annual meeting of Club Lafayette was held last evening in the rooms of the organization in Wamsalnut st. and a feature of the evening was the election of three members of the board of directors, which resulted as follows: Henri Landry, Alphonse Couture and Frank Primeau. The other members of the board are George H. Boucher, president; Emile A. Gagnon, treasurer; J. Z. Chouinard, George Dozols and J. B. Lebrun. The directors will hold a meeting in the early part of January and will elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer for the year 1923.

### NELSON COMPANY'S EMPLOYEES' DANCE

The employees of the F. E. Nelson company are going to conduct their annual dance this evening at Lincoln hall with Clark's orchestra furnishing the music. The party is under the capable direction of Miss Stone and a committee who have been untiring in their efforts to secure a program that will result in a pleasant evening.

### ELECTED CAPTAIN

At a meeting of the football letter men of Colby college last Wednesday, Arthur W. Burckell, '24 of Lawrence, Mass., was elected captain of the football team for 1923 to succeed William L. "Bill" Brown of Lowell. The retiring captain was given the vote of thanks by the members of the football team and the student body in general for his leadership and sportsmanship during the season just closed. Burckell plays a halfback position on the team.





## LATEST LOVE TRIANGLE

When Eugene V. Brewster, New York publisher of a string of movie magazines, took Corliss Palmar, 20-year-old cigar counter girl from a Macon (Ga.) hotel and awarded her the prize in an international beauty contest, he sowed the seeds for the legal difficulties in which he now finds himself. Mrs. Eleanor V. V. Brewster (lower left) has sued for separation.

## WOULD SAVE MILLIONS OF TONS OF COAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—"Utilization of potential water power resources in this country and substituting such power for steam would save 600,000,000 tons of coal a year," said President John B. Miller of the Southern California Edison company of Los Angeles at the closing session of the sixteenth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here this afternoon. Mr. Miller urged the life insurance companies to make further investments in hydro-electric power so-called and help save the present enormous waste in water power. His subject was "Waste in Conservation of Water Power."

"We all know that there has been waste in the conservation of water power because water power in this country has not been developed as it should have been," said Mr. Miller. "That condition of waste in conservation lasted for over ten years—years which should have been spent in development. But now I am happy to state public opinion has forced a change in the law surrounding the development of water power, and for the last two years there has been a great awakening in development. Congress has enacted laws which make it possible to finance water power development with security to the investor, with every conservation and protection of the public's ownership and interest."

"In the United States today there is water power developed and undeveloped amounting to 54,000,000 horsepower. Seventy per cent of this water power is west of the Mississippi, and of this seventy per cent, forty per cent is in the Pacific coast and mountain states and the other twenty-three per cent is in the three Pacific Coast states. At the same time there is in the United States 111,300,000 horse power in prime mover power, but of this 65,000,000 is in locomotives which

## LOCAL RAILWAY CLERKS ELECT OFFICERS

Spindle City lodge, Railway Clerks, elected officers for the ensuing year at a meeting held last evening in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. The result was as follows: John H. Shea, president; Herlick K. Johnson, vice president; John J. Lowney, sec-



JOHN H. SHEA, President

tary; Myles Standish, treasurer; William P. Duggan, chaplain; James J. Walsh, sergeant-at-arms; James P. Kieran, inner guard. It was announced that the installation will be held at the January meeting. Round-the-business was transacted and remarks were made by John H. Shea and John S. Jackson.

should not perhaps be used in this analysis, or at least not all of it. 23,000,000 is used by public utilities and 20,000,000 by manufacturers mines and quarries. Of this prime mover power seventy per cent is located east of the Mississippi and thirty per cent west of the Mississippi.

"Now if water power were substituted for steam power, assuming the development of all of the 54,000,000 potential water power resources of the country, saving in coal per annum would be 600,000,000 tons, the value of which on a pre-war basis would be \$2,000,000,000. The equivalent saving in oil would be 3,000,000,000 barrels, with an approximate value of \$2,000,000,000. At present prices the value would be nearly double—or \$4,000,000,000. It is equivalent in man power would be 648,000,000 men working 8 hours a day. "In addition to the saving in coal by the substitution of water power for steam power, there would be a saving of the labor of 1,500,000 men annually in the mines and in transporting the coal, and of 1,000,000 freight cars and 40,000 locomotives now used for this purpose."

"Now I take it that the greatest interest which your association can have in this situation is, how can you constantly be a factor in helping to stop this waste and in bringing about the water power's development."

"I have been told that out of \$3,000,000,000 which you gentlemen have invested, only \$1,000,000 is invested in securities of electric light and power utilities including steam driven as well as hydro power plants—less than one per cent. I take it that it is your desire not only to invest the funds entrusted to you with the utmost safety but where it is consistent with that safety to invest them in channels that will conserve waste and increase productivity, you are glad to do so, and I suggest that the character of the security of which I have spoken is well worthy of your investigation, that you can find many properties that will answer all of your requirements for safety and conservatism, and at the same time help to bring about the conservation of a tremendous amount of water power which is now running to waste."

## OUTLINE PLANS FOR BIG AUTO SHOW

Plans for the annual auto show in this city were outlined at a meeting of the Lowell Auto Dealers' association, which was held last evening. The dates set for the event were January 22 to 27 and the following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the event: Dan O'Donoghue, R. Garmon, Philip M. Edgerman, Thomas L. Rafter and James J. Skeehan.

In connection with the show there will be a series of entertainments in the form of concerts and it was stated that nothing will be spared to make the affair one of the best of its kind ever conducted in this city.

**CURRENT EVENT LECTURES**  
Beginning on Wednesday morning, January 10, Mrs. Claude H. Gilson, will give a series of six current event lectures at All Souls church parish house. Other dates for the series will be announced later, for at present it will be impossible for Mrs. Gilson to speak on successive Wednesdays.



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## FIRST ANNUAL DANCE BY MALTA CLUB

Despite the stormy weather a large crowd attended the first annual dance held last night by the Malta club in Lincoln hall. Dancing was started shortly after 8 o'clock and continued until 10:30 at which time eight prizes were drawn.

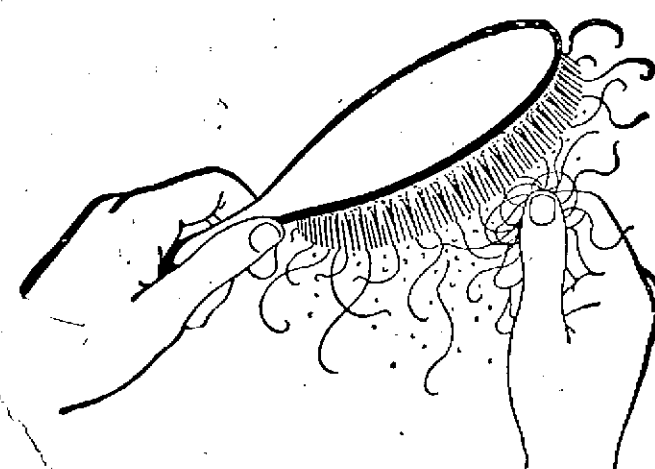
The drawings were made by a little boy and are as follows: Gentleman's sweater, E. Derby; gentleman's signet ring, C. McManey; gold pocket knife, J. Pearson; box of cigars, W. Daloy; \$2.50 gold piece, Stanley K. Nowicz; gentleman's pocketbook, W. Jones; two chickens, Robert Roster; flashlight, J. Hoyle.

## BRITISH-AMERICAN BAND

The regular, weekly rehearsal of the British-American band, was held last evening at the Free church in Middlesex street under the direction of Richard McBride. In the course of the evening a brief business meeting was held and it was decided to conduct a concert and dance in the near future. It was also voted to have a Christmas carol sing in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street on the evening of Dec. 24.

## LADIES AUXILIARY

At a recent meeting of St. John's Ladies' auxiliary of North Chelmsford the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Mrs. Kitty Ferguson, president; Mrs. Emma Whitehead, vice president; Miss Gertrude Welch, recording secretary; Miss Elizabeth Dolan, financial secretary; Miss Mary Runigan, treasurer; Mrs. Katherine Seacor, Mrs. Mary Molloy and Mrs. Lena Rafterly, trustees. The installation will take place in the early part of January.



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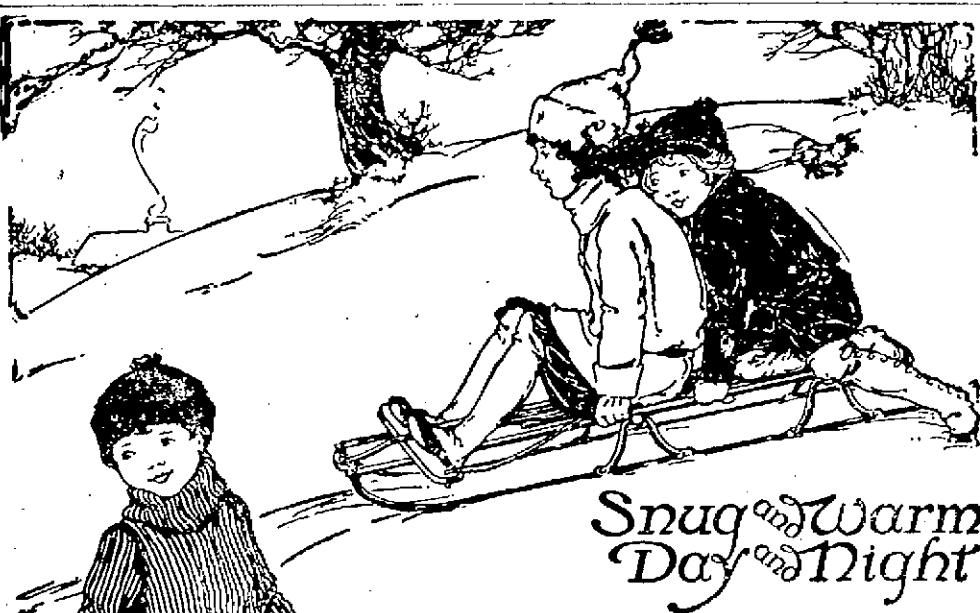
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## FOR CONTROL OF THE STRAITS

Turkey Presents Counter Suggestions to the Near East Conference

Ismet Pasha Declares Turks Never Acted Contrary to Treaties Concerning Straits

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the Straits of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus. The Turks ask:  
First—Guarantees against surprise attacks from land or sea threatening the security of the Straits of Constantinople or of the Sea of Marmora.  
Second—Limitation of naval forces bound for the Black sea so that they will not constitute a danger to the zone extending between the two Straits to the Black sea. Turkey expresses the view that these forces might be composed of light warships, employed for the protection of international commerce.  
Third—Interdiction upon the maintenance of warships in the Black sea.  
Fourth—Liberty of passage for merchant men in time of peace and of war.  
The Turkish position on the question of the Straits was presented by Ismet Pasha, who gave a historical sketch of the problem of the Straits, declaring Turkey had never acted contrary to international treaties concerning that waterway.  
Ismet mentioned certain points in the inter-allied proposals which he considered particularly harmful to Turkey. Of these the first was the inclusion of the Sea of Marmora in the definition of the Straits, because preparations for defense on the shores of this sea were necessary for the defense of Anatolia and Thrace and yet would not affect the liberty of passage for vessels.  
Another point he made was that it was needless to have a demilitarized zone around the Bosphorus. It was sufficient, he considered, to indicate that there would be no fortifications, either land or naval, on either shore.  
His third point was in connection with the allied suggestion that in the demilitarized zones there should be no movement of troops. He thought, on the contrary, that such movement should be permitted, because the zones in question connect the two parts of the country.  
Again, he contended that in order to defend the shores of the Sea of Marmora by a fleet, Turkey would have to keep arsenals and other naval equipment in Constantinople and the Straits.  
He thought also that the limits of the demilitarized zones were too great and contended that the four islands in the Straits should be recognized as under Turkish sovereignty. As to the Gallipoli peninsula, he thought a minimum means of defense

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NEWS—TOPICS—FABLES



COURAGEOUS HELLO GIRLS RECEIVE MEDALS FOR HEROISM IN LINE OF DUTY

These six telephone employees have just received silver medals and cash awards of \$250 each from the Theodore N. Vail Memorial Fund for their heroism in the course of duty. They won their awards as follows: (left to right) Verda Ray Townley, Freeport, Tex., stuck to her post, alone, after a tropical hurricane and flood had driven the other girls away; Etta Wilcox, Williams, Ia., rode alone at night, to the next town to give alarm after bank robbers had cut all telephone, telegraph and lighting circuits; Mrs. Josephine D. Pryor, chief operator at Pueblo, Col., returned to duty at start of a flood and remained until the danger had passed; Lillian E. Barry, St. Joseph, Mo., saved two babies from death by asphyxiation by using phone to call doctor and to give first aid directions; Keziah E. Weeks, Halthore, Pa., prevented a train from being wrecked on a burning bridge and Anna R. Murphy of Carbondale, Pa., fought a fire in the central office.

ought to be assured to preserve it against surprise attack.

### Allies to Study Suggestions

After hearing Ismet Pasha's address, the conference took a recess until afternoon to give the allies time to study the Turkish suggestions. Some of the European delegates expressed the opinion that the points raised by the Turks should not make a final accord difficult.

During the session Foreign Minister Tchitcherine of Russia again insisted that the Straits should be closed to all except Turkish warships. He believed, he said, that the setting up of buffer states like Turkey would prevent future clashes in the east.

Tchitcherine warned Rumania against accepting the allied plan, saying Rumania would meet the same fate as Greece—that is, be a sport of the great powers, only to be abandoned afterwards.

Venizelos Demands Explanation  
Former Premier Venizelos of Greece demanded an explanation of this re-

mark, but M. Tchitcherine replied evasively.

M. Duca, the Rumania foreign minister, protested against M. Tchitcherine's remarks with regard to Rumania. He said Rumania had never been content with the former regime of closing the Straits.

Rumania, Serbia, Greece and Bulgaria announced their adhesion to the allied proposition.

### TO URGE UNIFORM CONTROL OF BOXING

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—To urge recognition of a uniform control of professional boxing throughout Canada, the Dominion Boxing & Wrestling Federation has been organized. P. J. Mulpleen, chairman of the athletic commission of Ontario, was elected president.

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"Then after having become almost convinced that nothing could help me (for I had tried almost everything) I bought a bottle of Allen's Lung Healer. Well, you can imagine my surprise and delight when the first bottle gave me manifest relief. The old 'wheeze' began to disappear. I have just finished my third bottle and I want you to know how I now feel.

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### FUNERAL OF CREATOR OF "LIGHTNIN"

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 4.—Friends and relatives of Frank Bacon, creator of

the role of "Lightnin' Bill Jones," gathered today at the little town of Mountain View for the funeral services in charge of Mountain View lodge of Masons, of which he was a member. Bacon recently died in Chicago.

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## R. R. Not Responsible For Lost Articles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Railroads are justified in refusing to pay damages for jewelry lost or stolen from the baggage of travelers, the Interstate Commerce commission held today. The commission held that all railroads had in effect a regulation refusing to accept responsibility for money, jewelry and negotiable papers when inclosed in baggage and that this rule was reasonable.

## 7,000,000 Face Death From Starvation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Four central distributing and public feeding stations have been established in Russia by the papal relief mission which, it was announced today by the National Catholic Welfare Council, has purchased foodstuffs sufficient to feed 40,000 children for two months. Reports from representatives of the mission indicate, it was said, that 7,000,000 Russians face death from starvation this winter.

## 12 to 14 Years Added to Average Life

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Twelve to fourteen years have been added to the average human life in the last half century, by the progress in medical science, Dean John M. Dodson of Rush Medical college said here today in an address before the University of Chicago forum. Infant mortality, he said, "had been cut in half; tuberculosis largely robbed of its terrors and fevers and epidemics brought under control, but 600,000 still die in the United States annually from preventable diseases."

## TO BUILD \$18,000,000 GOV. PARKER URGES WAR NEWS PRINT PLANT ON KU KLUX KLAN

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—Sir Richard Equires, prime minister of Newfoundland, who is on his way home from England, announced today that a plan would be laid before the provincial government early next year for the construction of a news print plant, capable of producing 400 tons of news print daily, to cost about \$18,000,000. Should this scheme be adopted, declared Sir Richard, it would revolutionize the industrial life of Newfoundland.

## CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL FOR COL. DONOVAN STRIKE OF 5000 HARD COAL MINERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A congressional medal of honor for conspicuous bravery in the war, has been awarded William J. Donovan of Buffalo, N. Y., who served as colonel of the 165th Infantry in the World war. Mr. Donovan already holds the Distinguished Service Cross and Medal, the Croix de Guerre with Palm, the Gold and Silver star, and the Italian and Belgian war crosses.

WILKESBARR, Pa., Dec. 7.—The strike of approximately 5000 anthracite mine workers at Plymouth and Larkville, employed by the Hudson Coal Co. remains deadlocked. The strike started last Tuesday as a result of a dispute over wages and other working conditions in one of six collieries. The company officials said they would not treat with the strikers until they returned to work.

## FOREIGN SERVICE COST FOR RHEINISH REPUBLIC

Will Be Less Than \$4,000,000 for Fiscal Year, Says

Secretary Hughes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The net cost of the foreign service of the United States for the coming fiscal year was placed at "substantially less than \$4,000,000" by Secretary Hughes in explaining the state department's estimates to the house sub-committee on appropriations.

A transcript of the committee hearing made public today showed the total asked for by the department was \$15,202,237, but Mr. Hughes pointed out that \$5,000,000 of this was for payment under treaty to Colombia and \$250,000 for the annual payment to Panama, leaving less than \$10,000,000 against which were to be compared estimated departmental receipts of \$5,150,000.

As to the work before the department, Mr. Hughes said the war had left "a great variety of conditions to deal with and one of the novelties which it left was the status of mandate territories."

"This government," he said, "had not sought any increase of territories as a result of the war, and it has been of vital importance that we should preserve American opportunity in mandate territories despite the fact that we did not ratify the treaty of Versailles."

Mr. Hughes also referred to the "very exigent problem of the Near East," adding: "We have constantly, in connection with Europe, to be watchful as to every step taken to see that nothing, by reason of our special position, is done to the injury of our interests."

Mr. Hughes said that while the present system of passport fees gave the department a considerable income, that personally "it would like to see all fees abolished for passports."

"You will notice how inexpensive this department which I call the department of peace—is to this government," Mr. Hughes said. "To the extent that we are successful in our work, to that extent, millions and millions of dollars in controversies and possible friction that might result in war, are saved."

From a point of view, the matter of \$10,000,000 for this government is a bagatelle for foreign service and all our work, but if there is any man in congress who is looking very closely at every dollar of our budget, it is fair that he should know just what the expense of what I call the economic burden is."

Separatists Active—French

to Stay a "Whole Generation" in Mayence

BERLIN, Dec. 7. (By the Associated Press.)—The Cologne correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt in a despatch today says certain preparations the French have been making in the Mayence sector indicate that they intend to stay not only the allotted 15 years under the peace treaty, but "a whole generation." He adds that the worst experience for Germany in connection with the manner of evacuation would be the withdrawal of the English troops from Cologne and the Americans from Coblenz, not for the purpose of freeing these zones, but to turn them over to the French.

The separatists have increased their activity and now plan to proclaim a Rhenish republic in the course of five or six weeks, while their newspapers already are announcing the buying power of the new Rhenish franc may be expected to have.

## BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

THE HAGUE, Dec. 7.—The conference of the International Women's League for Freedom and Peace was opened today, under the presidency of Miss Jane Addams of Chicago.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 7.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed here today by Mrs. Elizabeth Holley of Lewiston, who gave her occupation as a housekeeper. The debts consist of notes held by residents of Lewiston, Auburn, Farmington and Fairbanks, Me.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Amendment of the packers' control law to restore the federal trade commission's power to investigate the meat packing industry was proposed in a bill today by Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, who yesterday secured adoption of a resolution requiring into the proposed Armour-Morris merger.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Pershing Stadium, erected for the inter-allied games of June, 1912, and later presented to the municipality of Paris, is proving to be a white elephant to the city, and the union of federations of sporting societies has been invited to take care of it.

BATH, Me., Dec. 7.—Vice President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge will come from Washington to attend the wedding next Saturday of United States Senator Walter E. Edge of New Jersey to Miss Camilla Sewall. It was announced today. The ceremony will take place at noon in Grace Episcopal church, and will be followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Sewall, parents of the bride.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Harding expressed the wish today that the lecturers' conference on public opinion and world peace held here by the International Lyceum and Chautauque Association "might point the way toward a new advance into the light of understanding by which alone we may safely lay our course in such times as those in which we live."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Tax provisions of the administration shipping bill were considered today by the senate commerce committee and experts on taxation were invited to explain the complicated features, under which shipping companies would be allowed to make certain exemptions from tax payments.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 7.—Much of the cross-examination today of Mrs. Madeline Masters Groat, social scandalist at the hearing in superior court of her divorce suit against Niels Groat, Danish diplomat, concerned letters she was alleged to have written her husband. These were in terms of warmest affection.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The house went to work today on the \$115,000,000 treasury appropriation bill, the first of the 1923 supply measures to be reported with the expectation of putting it to a vote before adjournment tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Miss Elsie Cox and Miss Clara Hutchins of Baltimore were taken from the incoming Los Angeles Limited on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad today by police seeking Miss Clara Phillips, convicted murderess who escaped from the Los Angeles county jail. The women satisfied the police of their identity.

## HIGH FREIGHT RATES HIT FARMERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Farmers should produce more of their own foodstuffs and buy less that must be brought to them by railroads, according to a survey of opinion among 25,000 farmers made public today by the department of agriculture. Nearly 30 per cent. of the food consumed by farmers and their families generally is not grown by them or in their immediate vicinity. It was shown, whereas it was estimated that 75 per cent. of their needs could be produced locally.

High freight rates, it was explained, tend to reduce the prices farmers receive for their products and increase the cost to them of the things they buy from outside localities.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will help put you right in a few days.  
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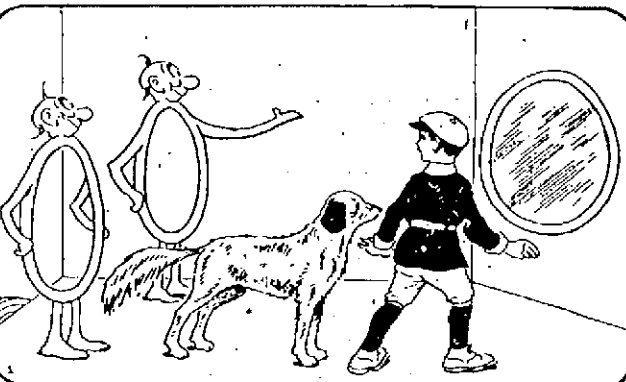
# TINTED TRAVELS

BY HAIL COCHRAN  
FLORIDA

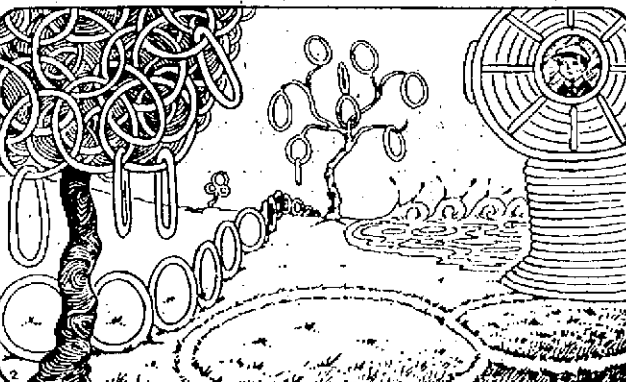


The fruits that tropics boast of  
in Florida are grown.  
The state is also a spot  
for bathing, widely known.

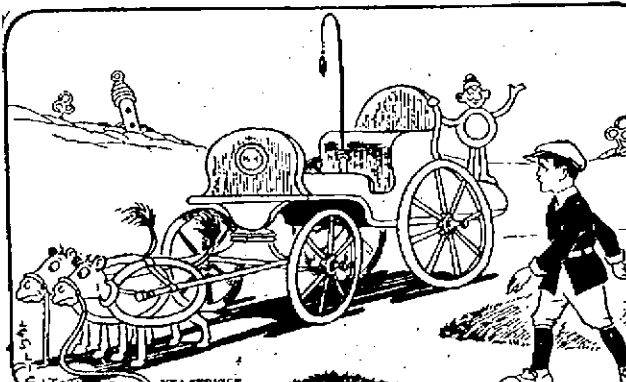
## Jack Daw in Hoopland! Chapter 11



Finally the poor dog was told to climb inside a hoop, as Jack had done. Flip had a hard time holding himself steady, but he eventually succeeded, and was taken upstairs to join Jack. Then Heeza Hoop told Jack to look out of a big hoop window. Jack did, and saw many odd things.

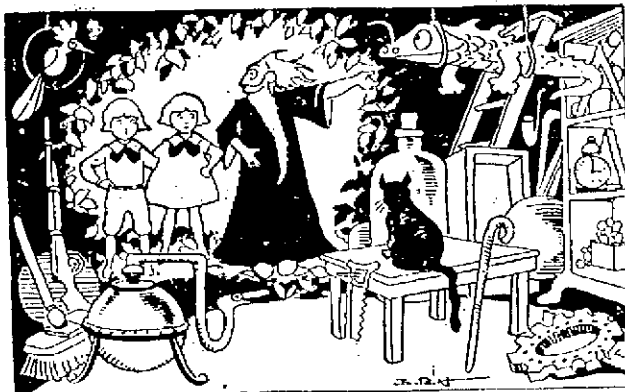


There were hoop trees, hoop fences, hoop houses and, even the waves of a nearby stream were made out of hoops. The one thing that Jack wondered about was little hoop girls. "Don't you have any little girl hoops in Hoopland," he asked Heeza Hoop. "Why, certainly," said Heeza.



"You come with me and I'll take you right down to see our little settlement of Hoopsy Daisies," continued Honorable Heeza Hoop. So Jack and Flip again crawled inside of hoops and rolled downstairs and outdoors. There they found a big hoopert waiting for them. (Continued.)

## Adventures of The Twins



IT WAS A QUEER PLACE AND IT SEEMED THAT EVERY-  
THING IN THE WORLD WAS THERE.

Nancy and Nick followed Mr. Green Wizard over the tree tops to his workshop in the pine-tree-up in the thickest, blackest part where no mortal eye could see.

It was a queer place and it seemed that everything in the world was there.

In one corner of the room hung the Invisible Magic Sheet, in another stood the Seven League Gaze, in another was the Enchanted Bridge, and in the fourth corner was a table on which stood the golden box containing the Wishing Ring.

In the center of the room was a great desk piled high with letters. "Hum ho!" signed the Green Wizard, hurrying over and picking up the top one. "My dear little, I see I wonder who wants some magic now."

He opened the letter and read aloud: "Dear Mr. Green Wizard: 'Could you, would you, please to send me a pair of magical glasses that can see through anything?' 'Sometimes when I go to collect my rent, the people of Whispering Forest, and Bright Meadow and Old Orchard pretend they're not at home. Then I have to go away without it. As the Fairy Queen needs all the magic she can get, will you please give me the glasses.' 'Yours in need, 'Tinkle T. Tinkling'."

"Oh, oh!" cried Nancy. "It's the fairy land!"

The Green Wizard smiled. "He has a kind heart, so he shall have the glasses," he declared at once.

(To Be Continued)

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## Legal Notices

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Edward S. Flynn and Margaret V. Flynn, wife of said Edward S. Flynn, in her own right and in the right of each, both of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to The Central Savings Bank, a corporation established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and located at said Lowell, dated October 15, 1921 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book 662, Page 507, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1922, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein described substantially as follows: A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Saratoga Street, which point of beginning is distant three hundred eighty-two and 69-100 feet easterly from the intersection of said northerly side of Saratoga Street with the easterly side of Gorham Street; thence northerly on land now or formerly of C. I. Hood, one hundred feet to land formerly of one Murphy; thence westerly on said Murphy land fifty feet to land now or formerly of Stephen O'Halloran; thence southerly on said O'Halloran land one hundred feet to said Saratoga Street; thence easterly on said Saratoga Street fifty feet to the line of beginning containing five thousand square feet of land, more or less. Being all and the same premises to said Edward S. Flynn and Margaret V. Flynn conveyed by Florence E. Grant by deed dated October 15, 1921 and recorded in said Registry in said deed contained or referred to.

The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to any liens, mortgages, judgments or other assessments and tax sales which may be due or to become due thereon. The purchaser will be required to pay \$500 in cash at the time and place of sale and the balance in ten days from the day of sale at The Central Savings Bank, 53 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

The Central Savings Bank by HENRY W. BARNES, Pres., Mortgagee.

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### CRANBERRY TARTS

BY BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH, Of Columbia University

Like individual tin or party pans with a good pie crust, all with cranberry filling, and over the top place narrow pieces of crust, lattice fashion. Bake in a fairly hot oven until crust is cooked and slightly browned. Or do not put strips of crust on top, but when the tarts are served, place a spoonful of sweetened flavored and beaten cream on top of each tart.

**Cranberry Filling:** Five minutes 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons corn starch and 1/2 cup water. Add 1/4 cup molasses, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 2 cups cranberries. Cook 15 minutes, then stir in 1 tablespoon butter.

### FOR SPORTS

Reversing the usual procedure, an unusually smart knicker suit has the trousers of brown velvet while the jacket is of light plain velvet. Dyed squirrel trims the collar and pockets.

**Rialto theatre today.** The second is a Franklyn Vernon story, "Smiling Jim." There is also an episode of "The Jungle Goddess," also a comedy, "Just Dogs," and the Rialto News Review.

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53 CENTRAL ST. Telephone 2415

## Announcements

### NOTICE

We wish to announce that we have opened our new store and office at 187 Appleton Street.

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### LOST AND FOUND

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PLATINUM AND GOLD BAR PIN set with 3 diamonds lost between Wyman's Exchange building and Mammoth road during the hours of 3 and 6.30. Reward at Miss Hamblett's shoppe, 206 Wyman's Exchange.

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SMALL PURSE lost, containing sum of money, between City Inst. for Savings and Chaffin's, Sat. evening. Reward. Finder please return to 25 Rogers St.

112 OR 114 IN HILLS lost Tuesday between Ladies' Specialty Shop and Huntington St. Reward return Lowell Sun Office.

## Automobiles

### SERVICE STATIONS

WELSH SERVICE STATION. Aluminum crank cases, cracked water jackets, steam cylinders, car bodies, engine rollers and steam radiators. All work guaranteed. Save 50 per cent. Belvidere Garage, 35 Concord St. Tel. 709.

CYLINDER REBORING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston and rings fitted. W. R. Roper, 23 Arch St. Tel. 4304.

### ELECTRICAL SERVICE

COTE ELECTRICAL CO.—Electric motor and magnet service, now and second hand motors bought and sold. 531 Dutton St. Tel. 6373. Residence Tel. 4087-J.

### STORAGE BATTERIES

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### GARAGES TO LET

100 LOCAL STALLS for automobiles, rent \$5 month. Inquire 13 Fourth St.

## Business Service

### MOVING AND TRUCKING

SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM, heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell Sons, 280 Fairmount St. Tel. 1489-W.

WILLIAM ODDIE—10 Palmer street, local and long distance trucking. Office Tel. 4620. Res. Tel. 6371-It.

M. J. FENNEY, piano and furniture moving, 19 Kinsman St. Tel. 5475-W.

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STORAGE ROOMS for furniture and pianos, \$1.50 and \$2 per month, also furniture and piano moving. O. P. Prentiss, 356 Bridge St. Tel. 126.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. H. Mahon, 15 Fourth St.

### ELECTRICIANS

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—For reliable work. Call H. F. Quinn & Co., 102 Chestnut St. Tel. 352 or 1287.

OLD AND NEW HOUSE WIRING—All kinds of electrical repairs. William Geary, Tel. 3189-R. 21 Liberty St.

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STEPPLE WORK, painting of flagpoles and smokestacks. Harry Sorrenson, 105 Westford St. Tel. 3148-It.

### CHIMNEYS CLEANED

CHIMNEYS SWEEP, \$2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton St. Tel. 4711-M.

### ROOFING

JACKSON the Roofer will give you an estimate free on roof leak repairing and new roofing of all kinds. Tel. 2429-M during noon hour or after 5 p. m., 153 Summer Street.

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UPHOLSTERING and cushions of all kinds. Corry, 43 Canal St. Tel. 1213.

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GRILL wanted for day work home. Middlesex Laundry, 3 Western Ave.

CHAMBERMAID wanted, 33 Tyler St.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted, Six in family. Apply Joseph Duffie, No. 111-112, Fairview St. Tel. 172-4.

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply Mrs. David Ziskind, 76 Gates St.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted for all around work in boarding house, 58 Church St.

GIRL with knowledge of French and piano to work in music store. Experience unnecessary. 23 L. Turcot, 496 Merrimack St.

GIRL wanted from 4 to 6 years to work in private family, good home, board of care, reasonable price. Write 1-22 Sun Office or phone 4214-M.

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SECURITY SALESMAN wanted to sell the stock of an old established Massachusetts corporation with a consistent dividend record. Only experienced men with ability need apply. G. B. Sun Office.

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RELIABLE MAN AND WIFE wanted to take charge of lodging house. Apply 6-6, this office.

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